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THE VOTING PLACES

And Judges and Clerks for Election of Aldermen Selected Last Night.

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FIRST WARD

First ... Judges George Harp ... Hill clerks Gus ...

... Morris feed st r ... street Judges I H Shi ... Christ ... Andrew Thomp ... J h Williams W H Bar nt

SECOND WARD

First Precinct—A S Waltz building North Main st Judges D C Sh k ley George Durfee and Frank Butts clerks J J Evans Bert Bobb

Second Precinct—Montgomery s barn Judges John Lyth J W Bradfield ... clerks John Quinlan ... Fitzpatrick

THIRD WARD

First Precinct—Newell s shop Judges Fred Jones Dick Newell George Fisk clerks Art Evans James Evans

Second Precinct — Doake s barn Judges Willis Martin Charles Laux John Bird clerk Charles Starr John Halpin

Third Precinct—Dodd s store Siegel street Judges David Hanks Lamont Swisher John Neel clerks Ben Walters Frank Hopkins

FOURTH WARD

First Precinct—Not reported

Second Precinct — Jacob s grocery Judges B McGorray Phil Honn ker Harry Acker clerk John H King Lewis Myer

FIFTH WARD

First Precinct—Kraft s Bottling work Judges Robert Kincaid William Ryan H N Mirdock clerks Charles F Head Ed Dorty

Second Precinct — Witt building Judges ... Godfrey Sam Hamsher ... clerks Frank Manning Charles ...

SIXTH WARD

First Precinct—... barber shop ... North Water ... Judges Joseph ... Ihrie John Glasgow clerks ... A Gray

Second Precinct—Fulton s grocery North Water street Judge Joe Martin ... R Taylor, clerk Wil ... McMillan J Pyrt

Third Precinct — Knapp s grocery Judges Andy Bower ... Keith A C Fry clerks August Buchanan Thomas Day

SEVENTH WARD

First Precinct — Hendricks shop Judges George W Batt s D A Keem F C Fuller clerk F J Segar, H C Sea an

Second Precinct—Barn rear of 1 1 North Edward street Judges Henry Bernhart J H Culver James N Lindsay clerks George Dailey S F Coy

Matrimonial.

Elmer Birks son of Mr and Mrs John N Birks of North Edward street and Miss Mattie I Gouge daughter of Mr and Mrs W J Gouge will be united in marriage at the Gouge residence near Harristown on Wednesday evening March ... a t ... o clock The cards have been issued for the wedding Elmer is now a farmer He was formerly a salesman at Cheap Charley s store and was a member of the McKinley Glee club of 96

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MURDER TRIAL EVIDENCE

Testimony for the People in the Famous Mauzy Case.

PROSECUTION MAY CLOSE TO-NIGHT.

McWhithey, Leach and Chapman on the Witness Stand Several Hours.

Queries as to Why Persons Who Knew So Much in 1889 Kept Still So Long--The Defense Will Endeavor to Off-Set the Testimony of Prosecution--Eager to Begin.

The prosecution in the trial of Joe Mauzy for the murder of Mat McKinley will finish the case against the accused this afternoon Several witnesses were introduced this morning the most important being Valentine McWithey He testified that he witnessed the shooting and that the man who did it he thought was Mauzy His testimony differed from that of some of the other witnesses He said that the women were talking with an other man when the person he thought was Mauzy came out of the alley and McKinley crossed over the street He said the th reason he didn t appear in the chr tr s was that he was not called up and that he did not see fit to force himself in court

Charles Leech of the city police force was on the stand this forenoon to testify in regard to the revolver Wm Chapman the baker also testified, claiming that he heard Mauzy declare that he had killed a man

Tuesday Afternoon.

The examination of Pleasant ... was finished Tuesday afternoon At ... time when he refused to answer a ... Judge Vail told Fortner that he ... he would have to go to ... I did not go back to the ... the shooting occurred until ... other persons arrived Did ... Plumer Myer or Baner there ... person I saw was Barney Mc ... I know the sons of Dr Harvey ... I can t say for sure whether or not ... the Harvey boys at the cor ... Franklin and Wood streets I ... think I made any statements ... any one unless it was to Allen, ...

... questioned the witness in ... drinking and as to how many ... whisky and beer he had during ... The witness said he had ... whisky

CHARLES STOOKEY

Examined by Mr Leforgee—Formerly ... at the Mattes brick yard Lived ... all my life 30 years Know Joe Mauzy Remember the McKinley murder ... Mauzy in '91 or 92 We were ... friends and worked together in the ... from May until September of ... With Mauzy and Lou Rude ... one night to Madam Johnson s ... of the city We drink and had a ... time and Carter a negro came into ... Mauzy said that he had killed ... and would kill another

The witness was cross examined by Buckingham in regard to the amount of whisky and beer drank on that night Although he had drank a good deal he still remembered the remark having been made The witness said that he had talked to Mr Leforgee about it a short ... before coming into the court room

JAMES M KINLEY

Examined by Mr Leforgee—Am a brother of Mat McKinley, and am nearly 4 years old Was up town on the night of the murder Heard a shot close to 9 o clock Was standing in the door of Mc Connigle s saloon Some one said Mat had been shot and I went to him Met a man near the Rebling property and think it was Pleasant Fortner Mr Mc Donald found the revolver in the alley

The witness also gave testimony in regard to the position of the body and as to those who were around the body In the ... examination the witness said that ... was running fast when he passed the man with the slouch hat, but that he looked at him well enough to know him ... saw Mrs Griffith and Mrs Smith and several girls The attorney and the witness had a long parley as to the position of the body

Wednesday, March 23—Forenoon.

There were a large number of spectators in the court room when the trial began at 9 o clock in the morning The first witness was Officer Ed Leech, who was called to testify in regard to the finding of the revolver

EDWARD LEECH

Examined by Mr Leforgee—Have been a police officer for 11 years Remember the night of the McKinley murder Saw a man named Skimmerhorn pick up a revolver in alley running east from Franklin street between Main and Wood street The man gave it to me and I examined it I found marks on the butt end of the revolver There were two or three marks (Sheriff Nicholson loaned Mr Leforgee a revolver and Leech was given an opportunity to illustrate the places where he found the marks) I do not know what make of revolver it was One cartridge was discharged

Cross examined by Mr Buckingham — There was an X and two or three marks on the butt of the revolver I didn t see any number I didn't look for any number because I was not looking for any marks of identification I didn't look for the make of the revolver It was a 38 calibre Skimmerhorn gave me the pistol It was so dark that the revolver could not have been seen without the aid of a dark lantern Didn t see Ed McDonald nor a man named Fortner (Attorney Buckingham asked the witness if Fortner came to him and told him that Mauzy killed McKinley Mr Leforgee objected and the objection was sustained) Saw one track Don t remember whether or not it was cloudy, but know it was dark When I went there I saw Amos Imboden Dr Heil and Skimmerhorn I put the revolver in my pocket I went down the alley and then went to the tray factory I then took it out of my pocket again but had no purpose in doing so I kept the pistol in my pocket all night and I think I then turned it over to the marshal Not sure whether I turned it over to Mason or not and don't think of anyone else that I might have turned it over to Am quite sure that is the pistol I turned over to I am sure it was the same pistol that was found that I turned over to the marshal if I gave it to him I next saw it at the trial of Faunce when the revolver was in the hands of Mr Mills

Re direct examination—The revolver I saw in the Funce case had the same marks on it as the one that was found Think that the barrel was worn smooth on one side

JAMES M KINLEY

Recalled for cross examination by Mr Buckingham —Talked with Fortner recently about their meeting In re direct examination the witness said that he talked in Attorney Leforgee s office and when shown Fortner identified him as the man he met

VALENTINE M'WITHEY

Examined by Mr Leforgee—Am married and 64 years old Now live in Walnut Grove addition, but in 1889 lived in a two story frame house at 250 East Wood street near the corner of Franklin street There was a vacant lot on the corner There was a brick house on the alley corner of the Dunston property In my house there were small windows made up of little sashes On the night of the murder of McKinley myself and the family were at home I had been upstairs 10 or 15 minutes and was at the east window and my wife was also there when the shot was fired There were two women and a man across the street It was midway between sundown and dusk I could see the women but didn t know them I saw the man standing near the corner The women seemed to want the man to go but he wouldn't The women walked north They called across the street and said "Mat, come over here" The first man had on dark clothes Another man came out of the alley and was in his shirt sleeves and I thought it was Joe Mauzy There seemed to be a few words passed between McKinley and the man that came out of the alley I formed an opinion as to who fired the shot After the shot was fired the man who did the shooting took McKinley by the shoulder and set him against the barn He struck him and said Now, set up there d—n you ' The man then went to the alley and turned east I stayed at the window until the crowd began to gather

Cross examined by M Buckingham— It was a rather light night I don t remember of seeing any stars or moon It was not bright enough to see a man s features but could see a man s face I couldn t see McKinley s face Saw him laying on the sidewalk with his head on his hand He had on a hat pulled down over his face Could see part of his face but did not recognize him as Mat McKinley The one man I saw was at the corner of Wood and Franklin streets I did not recognize the women Knew Mrs Griffith sometimes when I met her Didn t see anyone else at that time There was no one else on the east side of the street between Main and Wood street and there was sufficient light for me to have seen anyone if they had been there The only light I know of was the electric tower The nearest light was at the gas works at Wood and Jackson streets There were many trees and houses between but the street was lighted There was also a tower at Lincoln square which made some light It was not entirely dark just between sundown and dark The sun went down about 7 30 o'clock It was not entirely dark until after 9 o clock I don't remember how long after I went up stairs that I went to the window It struck 9 o clock just about the time I went to the window The women started north and stopped on the sidewalk between the Dunston barn and house and they were probably 15 or 35 feet from the alley The man came up close to them somewhere between five or eight feet Then the women called for Mat to come across the street I looked over the whole street when they called for Mat and did not see anyone but Mat the two women and the man I am sure that there was no one else Mat was on the west side of the street and crossed over He stopped on the edge of the boulevard next to the sidewalk and was about five feet from the women McKinley talked to the women for five or ten seconds Some man came out from around the corner of the alley That was the first time that I saw him while I was at the window The tallest woman was farther north than the other and she McKinley and the man who came out of the alley talked for five or ten seconds Then the man flashed the revolver and fired and took McKinley by the shoulders and dragged him back to the barn The other woman was five to eight feet south of the north woman and the other man was five to eight feet south of the south woman The man was close enough to see who it was that did the shooting (The attorney asked if the man ought not be able to recognize Mauzy if he would now see him Mr Leforgee objected and the judge sustained it) The man after moving McKinley ran into the alley and I did not see him come out of the alley again I didn t see him stand and throw the revolver nor see him run west across the street Didn t hear the women scream at all Didn t see anybody there with a lantern I saw the man run down the alley far enough to get past Dunston s barn Didn t see any other man standing around there I have been wearing glasses for 11 years I had them on when I was at the window I know that the man was not shot at the north side of the alley He was not shot at any place excepting at a point south of the alley and within 16 feet of two women and another man I would not swear that the man was Mauzy, but it is my opinion it was him He was a man with a dark complexion I think he had on a straw hat and am sure of it

Q —Why didn t you tell

A —I was never no hand to push myself in court and if a man goes in court himself he is rather a willing witness No one ever called upon me to ask me if I knew anything and no one ever asked the other man in the house

Q —You know Mr Mills?

A —Yes

Q —Didn't you know that he was state s attorney and would not leave a stone unturned to convict Faunce?

A —I knew he was persecuting Jack Faunce, an innocent man

Q —And yet you never spoke to him?

A —No

Q —You never spoke to any of the city police

A —Yes, I spoke to Marshal Mason

Q —When?

A —After Faunce was convicted

Q —What did you tell him?

A —I said I was satisfied Faunce was innocent

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IT LOOKS LIKE WAR

External Cause Wrecked the Maine Warship.

PRESIDENT'S PLAN

Court of Inquiry Report Will Soon be in Washington.

Lieut. Commander Marix Quoted as Saying That War is Inevitable—What the United States Will Do—Special Message.

Washington March 23 —Secretary Long has telegraphed orders to Captain Ludlow of the monitor Terror at New York, to at once join the squadron at Key West

The Puritan.

Secretary Long this afternoon ordered the double turreted monitor Puritan to join the squadron at Key West

The New Orleans.

Gravesend England March 23 —The United States cruiser New Orleans formerly the Amazonas, started for Hole Haven this morning to take on her ammunition

Old Monitors Brought Out.

Washington, March 23 —Secretary Long has determined to bring into service eight old single turreted monitors used during the war and now lying in the navy yard at Philadelphia He has issued orders for the monitors Catskill and Lehigh to proceed to Boston the Nahant and Jason to New York The Manhattan Mahopac Montauk and Canonicus will remain at Philadelphia where the work of preparing them for service will begin immediately

Will Leave Havana

Secretary Long says he has arranged for the practical withdrawal of all naval officers now at Havana and the abandonment of the wrecked battleship Maine Captain Sigsbee and other officers there will be called home soon except one or two who will stay till it is definitely decided not to attempt to raise the wreck in which case it will be blown up as an obstruction to navigation The dispatch boat Fern also will probably be recalled from Havana

Gallinger on Cuba

Today Mr Gallinger delivered an address outlining the results of his observations during his recent visit to Cuba In its general tenor it did not differ materially from that told by Senator Proctor a few days ago He said that autonomy was a flat failure opposed alike by ultra Spaniards and the Cubans He described the war in Cuba as a war of starvation and extermination, more cruel than the world had ever known While the Spanish soldiers are poorly clothed and fed the insurgents are comfortably clad and fed and under strict discipline, and could take Havana or Matanzas at will, though they could not hold them for lack of a navy He described at length the scenes of desolation and starvation among the reconcentrados, of whom he declared 400 000 out of 800,000 had already died, and 200,000 more must perish from neglect and starvation, adding How much longer this shall continue largely depends on the forbearance of a great people who, though suffering sorrow, achieved their own independence, whose sympathies have always gone out to the oppressed Touching the Maine disaster he said 'Human life, purposely taken cannot be paid for in gold or silver If it shall appear that such was the fate of 250 brave American sailors heaven pity the guilty parties ' He did not believe that Spain could subdue the insurgents The speaker thought that sooner or later the United States would have to absorb Cuba If not now its independence should speedily come

Looks Like War.

Miami Fla, March 23—Lieutenant Commander Marix of the Maine court of inquiry and party arrived this morning from Key West They left by rail for Washington Commander Marix, when a correspondent said It looks like war, replied, It surely does Others of the party were more emphatic one saying I cannot see how it can be avoided There is a strong impression here that the board report is against the accident theory

VERDICT OF THE NAVAL COURT

President McKinley Now Knows What Wrecked the Maine

Washington March 23 —Walter Wellman The battleship Maine was wrecked by an external explosion

This is the verdict of the naval court of inquiry

President McKinley knows that this is the finding of the court He learned the fact through a telegram from Admiral Sicard, sent in the navy code

He was prepared for this verdict by a letter which reached Secretary Long last Saturday being brought to this city by Lieutenant Blow

The verdict of the court, while finding that the ship was destroyed by an external explosion, does not locate the exact cause and therefore throws only a general responsibility upon Spain

President McKinley has now fully decided what he will do concerning the report of the court

The document itself is expected to reach Washington Thursday evening

By Saturday it is believed a message will be put upon the wires to General Woodford informing him fully of the nature of the verdict and instructing him to present the matter to the Spanish government for any reply it may wish to make

It is the duty of the president to make Spain acquainted with the nature of the facts upon which this government bases its case before presenting a categorical demand for reparation

Nations always do this when a claim for reparation is to be made upon a state of facts and the president sees no reason why the rule should be departed from in this case

At the same time Spain will be expected to make a prompt and satisfactory reply and upon the character of her reply the president will base his further action

On Monday the report and all the testimony upon which it is based will be sent to congress accompanied by a message from the president The message will be short It will recite the facts the reason why the Maine was sent to Havana the circumstances surrounding her visit and the efforts which have been made to arrive at the truth concerning her fate

The president will say to congress that he has already taken steps to secure from Spain just and proper reparation and that he will communicate with congress later as to the result of these negotiations

What Uncle Sam Will Do.

Washington March 23 —First an intervention of mercy second an intervention of force

This is the program of the United States government, with the president and the congress co operating which has now been outlined

In other words the United States will feed the starving first and fight afterward if necessary

The program is to be put into operation almost immediately

An appropriation of $500,000 will be made by congress within a few days to feed the starving people of Cuba and this relief will be administered by the United States government

At first the supplies will be sent forward by merchant ships and their distribution intrusted to our consuls and the existing relief agencies but if any resistance or trouble is encountered, then they will be forwarded by naval vessels and their distribution be given into the hands of the officers and marines of our ships

Too many men are engaged in the profession of carving dry goods boxes with a pocket knife

PARDON FOR DAY

Taylorville Life Prisoner Gets Off with 40 Years.

DEATH BY CARS

Slater Caught Under the Wheels of a Wabash Switch Train.

Didn't Hear the Cars Coming—Wintry Blizzard Raging in Missouri and Southern Illinois—Rivers Booming

Springfield, Ill March 23 —Upon the recommendation of the board of pardons, Governor Tanner has commuted to 40 years the sentence of William Day, who was convicted of murder at the August term 1878 of the circuit court of Christian county and sentenced to the penitentiary at Chester for life Day has served 20 years in prison for the murder of Mrs William H Hamilton He was a boy of 17 years when the deed was committed and was doing light work for the Day family Mrs Hamilton had reprimanded him for some slight offense and he assaulted her with an ax, cutting four gashes in her head She died from the effects of the wounds on the following day

Killed.

Taylorville March 23 —R M Slater died at his home in this city last evening at 4 o clock from the effects of an accident by which he lost both of his legs this morning Slater was struck by a Wabash train while carrying a load of young trees on his back and his heavy burden prevented him from realizing his danger as an engine with six cars bore down upon him

Blizzard

St Louis March 23 —A regular blizzard prevails in this state and south to Texas and across to southern Illinois Yesterday s rain turned into wet snow which covers the ground Rivers are all booming The Mississippi is nearly five feet higher than yesterday and with a great flood pouring in from the Missouri, it is expected by tomorrow that all low lands on the Mississippi up to the mouth of the Illinois will be under water

BOLD TRAIN ROBBERY.

Hold Up Near Los Angeles, California, Last Night.

Trever Cal March 23 —The north bound local passenger train from Los Angeles was held up four miles south last night by two train robbers They boarded the train at Goshen climbed into the engine and compelled the fireman to cease firing When the train reached Cross Creek the steam gave out and the train stopped The express car was dynamited the mail car entered and the mail pouch containing through San Francisco registered matter rifled The robbers escaped in a buggy A posse is in pursuit It is not known how much was taken from the express car

Sagasta's Say.

Madrid March 23 —Premier Sagasta is quoted in an interview as saying 'The government entirely approves General Blanco s conduct in denying that the Maine s magazines were blown up with dynamite, as the Americans have alleged

A Split Expected

Portland, Oregon March 23 —The Democrats Populists and Silver Republicans will hold a state convention today to nominate two congressmen and a full state ticket The Democrats and Silver Republicans favor fusion but there is a division in the ranks of the Populists, which threatens to cause a split

Railway Wreck in Ohio.

Zanesville, Ohio March 23 —The Baltimore and Ohio passenger train, because of floods between here and Newark, detoured by way of the Pan handle tracks, was derailed four miles west of Trinway. The engineer, fireman and several passengers were killed

Savannah insurance rates have been increased.

MANUEL;

A CUBAN INSURGENT.

BY MRS. J. K. HUDSON.

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SYNOPSIS

Manuel Ortega, a young Cuban working in New York, returns to Cuba to fight for his country. Before joining the insurgents he visits his home in Pinar del Rio. Only his mother is there. His father is fighting for Cuba Libre, and, sadder still for Manuel, his sweetheart, Calista, has joined a band of Cuban women who are fighting for liberty. Calista is already a lieutenant of the "Amazons." Manuel loses no time in joining the insurgents. One day while his band is fighting with a company of Spanish guerillas, the "Amazons" arrive and assist in driving the enemy back. Manuel recognizes Calista at the head of the troop, but hesitates about declaring his presence. That night Manuel's thoughts keep him awake. Before daybreak he hears footsteps in the camp. Then Calista's voice cries out, not in command but in alarm. Manuel hears the hoof beats of a galloping horse, and Calista's voice is lost in the distance. The lieutenant of the "Amazons" has been captured by the Spaniards.

PART III.

The first ray of light saw Manuel and three volunteers mounted on the best horses in the command and armed with the best weapons. Manuel's captain knew that it would be a race for life, and that the men he would send out to try to save the Lieutenant Calista would be led into ambush if possible and butchered without mercy. The captain told his men this, but the volunteers were not laggard.

For a short distance the trail of flight was plain enough, but two miles away it was lost in the multiplied tracks of what was evidently a large force of Spanish troops. One of the men at seeing this was for giving up the chase, but the others were for pushing forward with all possible speed, at the risk of capture or even death. So on and on they pressed. But it was not long until, from a soldier's point of view, the chase grew hopeless. No trail of a detachment leaving the main body of troops could be discovered, and the sharpness of the tracks in the dust showed that the riders were gaining on the Spanish soldiers. Four men riding down an army! What foolhardiness it was!

"Great God," cried one of the men, suddenly; "there is the dust rising from the column. Do you see it, there, above the trees in the valley?"

"Yes, Juan, I see," replied Manuel, "and I see the rear guard yonder on the

AN AMBUSHED SHOT RANG OUT AND MANUEL FELL TO THE GROUND.

hilltop. You must go back, you must run for your lives; I have brought you too far."

"But you will go too," said Juan, with a note of affectionate appeal in his voice that was not lost on Manuel's quick ear.

"No! no! I cannot return without her. I must save her. I should have been in her place. May the Holy Mother forgive me! But go, hesitate no longer. I command you!" said Manuel, as if the thought had but just come to him that that was his prerogative as well as his duty. He started to turn from them, but looked toward them again, and said:

"Tell the captain that the Lieutenant Calista was Manuel's sweetheart, and that he must save her or die in the attempt. Go, I command it! Adios, comrades." Then he put spurs to his horse.

For an instant the three picked men gazed after their boyish commander, and then they too put spurs to horse and galloped away in the opposite direction, saying to themselves that they had seen the last of their comrade.

"He has gone to his death," said one, and the others made the sign of the cross and prayed for his soul, while they galloped back toward the safety of the insurgent camp.

As soon as Manuel was left alone in this wild pursuit, he realized that his only hope was that he might be captured by the enemy and made a prisoner side by side with the lieutenant of the Amazons. At least to be where he could see her and hear her voice, and possibly make known to her that she had a friend—a friend who would defend her if it were in human power! All this was beating through his mind as he urged his horse onward into certain danger, when an ambushed shot rang out on the sultry air and Manuel fell to the ground. Stunned both by the bullet and the fall he lay for a moment as if dead, and a soldier in a tattered Spanish uniform ran out of the cane-brake at the roadside and bent gloatingly over his victim, certain of seeing a dead Cuban. But Manuel looked up, and in an instant rose to his feet. He stood face to face with one man, a soldier like himself, but this soldier held the muzzle of a Mauser pointed at Manuel's heart, and an ugly scowl of disappointment covered his dark face. Two or three vile oaths were hurled at Manuel, and then the man started, and exclaimed:

"It is well, it is well that I did not kill you, and I need not now waste another good Spanish bullet on you! We have had orders to bring in alive all suspicious looking boys," and he emphasized the word with a sneer. "A certain youngster is wanted for carrying news of a filibustering expedition."

Manuel felt his face blanching, but he had the presence of mind to put his right hand to his wounded left arm, which he had for the moment forgotten, and the Spaniard, thinking his prisoner was growing ill from loss of blood, ordered him to move a few steps away from his fallen rifle, and then assisted him to remove the scanty cotton sleeve and staunch the blood from a ragged furrow in the flesh of the upper arm, not much more than skin deep.

In half an hour the Spaniard and his prisoner were going forward again at a brisk pace in the direction of the moving cloud of dust that could still be seen, hovering like a bird of ill omen, over the war scarred valley that lay before them.

"Where are they going?" ventured Manuel.

"To Havana," answered the guerilla, "but I fancy your destination will be the Castle Morre. Know you that stronghold, and what becomes of all who enter its gates? No? Well, I will tell you. A few are shot as examples, one bullet to a man, but with a surer aim than I took just now. The rest are fed to the sharks. It is cheaper, you know."

As Manuel made no response, the Spaniard looked askance at him for a moment and then said:

"You are a brave fellow, I believe, but I have heard that it is only fools who are brave when they face old Morro. Whip up your horse, there; we must overtake the command before nightfall."

He kept a watchful eye upon his disarmed and wounded prisoner, little dreaming that nothing could have driven him from his enforced escort. Manuel was sure now of safe and speedy conduct to the enemy, and, more than that, he would be added to the prisoners of the command, that, he said to himself, must accompany the rapidly moving force. Neither did Manuel's guard suspect how weary and how nearly exhausted was his youthful prisoner, nor dream of half the bravery that was latent yet in his heart.

A message received by the guerilla during the halt that was made for the refreshment of himself, his beast, and, incidentally and grudgingly, his prisoner, detained them some time, and the sun was lowering rapidly toward the western horizon when the two riders overtook the outposts of a wretched Spanish force that had gone into camp for the night. The officers were at mess, and could not be disturbed, even to receive a prisoner of war, until twilight had deepened into dusk, and the weary Cuban boy had almost fallen asleep as he lay on the ground, under guard, waiting to be passed in review. When he was aroused, with an oath and a kick, it was to follow a creature that was flanked on either side by two others of his class, all bristling with arms and importance. Manuel thought that in all probability their next movement would be to turn and put an end to him on the spot, but he was safely passed before the commanding officer, rude manacles were placed upon both his wrists and his ankles, and he was led limping away to a group of trees, under which could be dimly seen two or three forms uncomfortably reclining on the ground. As they came near these figures the guard felt about over the ground with his foot until a heavy chain clanked its whereabouts, as it lay like a serpent in the dirt. The guard stopped and fastened Manuel's manacles to its grating links, then turned and left him without a word—not even a curse.

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"Wake up! Wake up here, and come with me. Wake up, I say!"

It was in the dead of night, when the darkness was impenetrable and the fever damp clung like a pall to everything, that a voice spoke these words to one of the prisoners who lay manacled to the chain under the group of palms. A small lantern threw its grimy beams on the crouching form, and enabled the soldier of Spain to pick out the victim he was in search of. "Get up, I say, you are to come with me to the Captain-General's headquarters."

But the prisoner did not stir.

"Wake up, will you! and move yourself, or they will be sending a guard after me," repeated the soldier, in a savage tone.

"I am not asleep. I have not been asleep, but I shall not go!" said the despairing voice of Lieutenant Calista.

"Not go! Well, that sounds high! Then I must carry you, my pretty. I will unshackle you, by your ladyship's leave, and take you in my arms. I'll warrant the Captain of the Amazons will weigh no more than a feather."

A grinding turn of the rusty irons, and the girl was freed from the heavy links, and stood upon her feet.

"Oh that you might carry me dead, dead, Mother, Holy Mother, protect me!" she moaned, and would have fallen, had not the soldier clasped her in his arms.

"Steady, now! Say good bye to your comrades here, if you like. They are bound for Morro, no mistake. So may you be, too, my pretty Amazon, but I fancy your journey there will not be so speedy."

Thus lightly chaffing his trembling prisoner, as the serpent waves its forked tongue before a frightened bird, the soldier bent to raise his burden from the ground. As he did so, a dull but heavy blow with the iron he had just loosed crashed into the back of his neck, just below the base of the skull. It was well aimed and powerfully dealt.

Both bodies fell to the ground, but it was the work of an instant only to roll the lifeless Spaniard to one side and raise the girl to her feet again. There was not an instant of time to waste.

"Calista! Calista! It is Manuel! Do not fail, do not faint, Calista! Come, I will save you, but we must fly—there is not a moment. I must put out the light. Stand steady, dear heart, it is our only hope."

Manuel braced the frightened girl with a strong hand, and set his foot upon the tiny lantern at the same time.

Turning for an instant to the two or three still manacled prisoners on the ground, he said: "Here's my file. There may be time," and at the end of another moment the footsteps of the Lieutenant Calista and her rescuer were lost in the mellow earth. Breathless silence came.

"CALISTA! CALISTA! IT IS MANUEL."

Tense and listening the prisoners strained at the great chain. Suddenly it grated its rusty links one against another, and both men fell forward at the sound.

"The Spaniard! the soldier! the dead man lying beside them!" this was the thought that leaped into their hearts at the clanking of the chain.

"But—no; he does not stir. It was the chain," and silence comes again. The awful silence of the night and of death.

The desperate feet of the flying lovers counted not the hours nor the miles till another day began to dawn faintly in the east.

"Now we must stop," said Manuel, "we may be overtaken in an hour, but for a little time we are safe. Poor, poor child, you are almost exhausted. Sit here and rest for a moment while I look about for a safer hiding place."

"No! no! Manuel, do not leave me for an instant. I entreat you, do not go out of my sight. Let me go with you; I can still stand, see—"

The lieutenant tried to rise, but instead she sank slowly back upon the ground, and Manuel saw that her strength was spent. She could only make a feeble motion to detain him, but it was enough. He took her sun-browned hand in his, and drove the half unconscious, frightened look out of her face with a rain of kisses. The rapture of youth and the agony of ages were combined in the brief time that saw the paling cheek become again as the rose.

"It was the Mother Mary sent you, Manuel," were the first words she said. "I heard you filing all night," she went on, "but I did not speak for fear it might stop you. Little did I dream who it was, but I prayed all the time to the Dear Mother to help you. I had lost all hope and only prayed for myself that I might die, but I hoped that one Cuban might escape. Then the guard came, and I forgot everything else. Oh, I am so weary, so weary; can I rest here? You will not leave me, Manuel—dear Manuel—" And almost with his name upon her lips, Manuel saw the girl sink into the slumber of exhaustion.

The light had grown stronger now, and for the first time he saw clearly the face that he had so long carried in his heart as that of little Calista, the sweetheart of his boyhood. Now it was bronzed and matured. It was the face of a woman, but pure and full of a noble purpose. All this Manuel saw and felt, though it may not have been shaped in words, and it made him more a man by years. She was his to love, his to protect with his life. The thought startled him. Perhaps for a time that could be measured by seconds, but that counted an era in his life; he had forgotten danger, fear, everything.

He looked about quickly. The spot was better than he knew. A hedge ran between them and a highway. There was a clump of palmettos not far away, and to their grateful cover he hastily bore the sleeping girl. A sound as of the peaceful calling of flocks sounded in his ear. He listened; it was only that; it was repeated. The little valley that stretched out before him was waking to another day.

Some one would be passing along the highway soon. He, too, must sleep—tomorrow, heaven helping them, they would reach Pinar del Rio, and home, and little Calista—would be safe. What heaven it will be to sleep. There is the call again. But the notes of the mellow voice died away before half of them had reached the tired boy's ear.

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BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE.

Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '93.

GENTLEMEN—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Four C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I coughed nearly the entire night, just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unsolicited by any one, for you are benefactors of the race in giving it the antidote for some of the worst affections to which it is heir. Very truly yours,
C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.

Last Friday, Dec. 19, my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose stopped my cough; slept and rested well, a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs, the second day I was up; the third day I was out on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.
MISS JENNIE BASSETT,
Washington Avenue and Summit St.

CROUP CURED.

One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure, gave my child instant relief when attacked with the croup.
W. E. MOORE, of Moore Bros., Grocers, Arkansas City, Kansas.

UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

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Yours, J. B. HULING.

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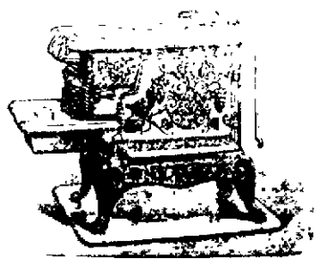

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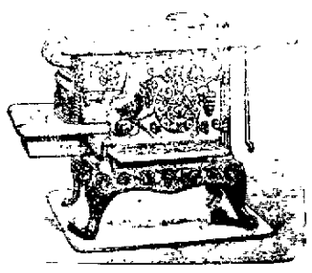

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The river began to go down fast yesterday afternoon and has already fallen over a foot. Fishermen say that this will make plenty of sport for them this year, as most of the fish are moving by this time in the spring.

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Mrs. E. J. Irwin who has sold her residence property on North Morgan street will shortly leave Decatur for Denver, Col., where she expects to make her home. She will be accompanied by her son, Breckinridge Irwin.

The annual county meeting of Christian churches in this county began at Maroa last night. Rev. George F. Hall and Rev. Stevenson are both in attendance. Rev. Hall will deliver a sermon before the meeting on "Personal Purity." Others will talk on church work, mission work, etc. Plans will also be laid by the meeting for the work of the coming year.

One of the best repertoire companies that has ever played in this city can be seen all this week for 10, 20 and 30 cents at the opera house.

The Missionary meeting will be held at the First M. E. church tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. S. H. Bowyer of the Baptist church will deliver the address. Everybody invited

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wtf.

Drs. M. V. Lonergan, S. R. May and Dr. Patterson, the commission appointed by Judge Hammer to inquire concerning the sanity of William Gipson at Mt. Zion, reported after holding an inquisition yesterday that Gipson was unsound mentally and recommended that a conservator be appointed to look after his property. As he seems to be harmless the commission recommended that he be left to the care of his relatives.

Frank Floyd, a laborer at the Tuttle brick yard, caught his left arm in the machinery Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock and it was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated at the elbow. Drs. John T. Miller and W. M. Catto performed the operation. Floyd stood the operation very well. He resides on Walnut Grove avenue.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,
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CITY NEWS.

A Local Attorney on International Law as to Cuba.

PRESIDENT MUST GO SLOW

Members of the Baptist Christian Endeavor Committees—Pet Dog Dead — Happenings in General.

A reporter making his rounds called at an attorney's office this morning and picked up an interesting bit of information in regard to international law and our legal relations to Spain.

"What do you think will be the outcome of or trouble with Spain?" inquired the reporter.

"In the first place," answered the lawyer, "there evidently exists a popular error in regard to the duties of the president. The press would have us believe that just as soon as the report of the Maine commissioners shows the disaster of that ship by Spanish agency, the president should send our warships into Spanish ports and begin hostilities.

"Nations do not act upon any such passionate impulses. There are well defined rules of action, which govern civilized nations. International law requires, first, that a demand be made upon the offending nation for satisfaction. The Romans sent their heralds and waited 33 days for reparation. Then they declared war. In modern times a remedy so dreadful in its effects and destructive to mankind is never resorted to, if other means prove effectual for the maintenance of justice.

"In the monarchies of Europe, war is declared by the monarch. In republics like ours, war in declared by law. That is to say, the 10th clause of the 3rd article of the constitution of the United States empowers congress to declare war.

"Should the report of the Maine commission show that the explosion of the Maine was caused by Spanish treachery, then it will only be an international courtesy for our government to ask Spain what reparation it will offer, or whether it will make such amends as our government may demand, then if that is not done, it is the duty of congress to declare what course to pursue."

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

Appointment of the Standing Committees for the Endeavor Society.

Last night the members of the chairmen of the several committees of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church assembled at the home of Miss Ardie Wood, at the A. J. Wood residence, and selected the standing committees as follows:

Social—Ethel Dimock, Harry Barber, Will Coonradt, R. D. Hamilton, Kate Humble, Ollie Kunkle, Anna Lyons, Nellie Michl, Theodore Stecher.

Calling—Bonnie Hutsinpiller, Eva Dills, Myrtle Garver, Alice Mead, Marion Dills.

Missionary—Mrs Harry Barber, Myrtle Waggy, Norah Coughlin, Fannie Crossman, Dessie Garver, R. E. Hamilton, Anna Mead, Mrs Katherine Terry, Ardie Wood, Mable Wayne, Mary Wood.

Welcoming—Orville Coughlin, Will Frew, Charles Miller, Maud Paxton, J. L. Deck, Mrs. Kenney.

Floral—Leona Parks, Anna Beaman, May Fruitt, Anna Layton, Florence Miller.

Good Literature—Mrs. W. R. Funk, R. Brown, Mrs. S. H. Bowyer, Mary Clary, Sue Dimock, August Kowalsky, Flora Miller.

Lookout—W. R Funk, Theodore Coughlin, Norman Coughlin, Alfred Diller, James Logan, John McMillan, Ella Spencer, Sadie Wilson.

Prayer Meeting—Bettie Layton, Mrs. Edna Bartlett, Luelia Fruit, Mrs. Matella Gouker, Mrs. Stella Montag, Mrs. J. T. Owens, Harry Jones.

Music—Mollie Drobisch, C. C. Curtis, Ella Fagan, Cora Doake, Alice Drobisch, Orville Kaylor.

Temperance—A. Montag, A. L. Muddell, Rev. S. H. Boyer, Dr. L. H. Clark, Joe Logan, Maud Story, Mabel Wilson.

Sunday School—Fannie Lyons, Georgia Bean, Clara Bedford, Sophia Drobisch, Lulu Giessner, Minnie Holt, S. W. Lamont, J. T. Owens, I. J. Owens.

Relief—Anna Michael, Beulah Boyd, Zadia Dutton, Ira Smith, Mrs. Elma Smith, Marion Dills, Mrs. S. J. Owens.

Bonnie Hutsinpiller was elected superintendent of the Junior Endeavor society.

Guy's Dog.

G. W. Scovill's old yellow collie dog is dead. He died of old age yesterday. This was as well known a dog as any in the city. He had followed Mr. Scovill around so many years that many who knew both well will miss the dog very much. Sixteen years ago a farmer living east of the city gave Guy Scovill this dog. Guy was just a boy then and the dog was a six months old pup. He has been a faithful companion and friend of Guy's ever since and always went with him, fishing, hunting, swimming, everywhere that Guy went that dog was sure to go. He will be buried with much regret by his friends.

Gave $35.

The annual thank offering social at the First M. E. church parsonage under the management of the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society yesterday afternoon was about $35, the contributors placing the donation in envelopes and placing them in a receptacle. The hours were 3 to 5 and 7 to 10, and there were many callers. Musical selections were given. The hostess was Miss Anne Shuler, who was assisted at the reception by Mrs. Luther Martin, Mrs. J. W. Sanner and Mrs. William Martin, and at night by Mrs. W. C. Armstrong, Mrs. Spencer Huff, Mrs. J. H. Sears and Mrs. John Armstrong. The officers of the society, Mrs Milton Johnson, Mrs. George Bright, Mrs. Sears, Mrs. N. E. Adams, Miss Emma Williams and Mrs. R. C. Hamsher, also assisted. Frappe and wafers were served by Mrs. R. C. Augustine, Miss Emily Hamsher and Miss Sarah Imboden.

The Library.

Mrs. Evans, the librarian, and her assistants, have arranged a very attractive display of posters and book covers at the library. In connection with this the bulletin board contains a reading list on illustration and design. This exhibition will last one month and will be followed by others. All the new books bought by the library have paper wrappers on which are duplicated the covers on the books themselves. These covers have been pasted on the south and east walls of the library room and make a very attractive display. The magazines sent out posters advertising their principal stories and are very attractive. These have also been put on exhibition at the library. Libraries in the east are giving these exhibitions, which are creating a great deal of interest.

Letter List.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Decatur, Ill., postoffice for the week ending March 22, 1898. When called for please say advertised:

GENTS' LIST.

Brennon, Thomas	Newton, Wm. H. (2)
Bruner, Frank	Paine, Sterling
Chapman, Harry	Pearce, John
Davis, Frank	Pinnet, C. C.
Davis, J. O.	Race, W. W.
Filmore, Chas.	Sharp, C. E.
Goodwin, M. J.	Spearma, James
Hankins, H. S.	Thompson, A. W.
Holt, C. G.	Threre, Joseph
Lyda, Rev. A. J.	Thrift, William
McFadden, George	Walls, C. V.
Mack, James B.	Williams, Ugene.

LADIES' LIST.

Bornes, Mrs. N.	Morehouse, Mrs. John
Curdy, Mrs. M.	Myers, Mrs. Effie
Erwin, Ollie	Robertson, Mrs Sidney
Ford, Mrs. L.	
Jackson, Sallie	Ward, Mary
Jensen, Mrs. Stella	Welch, Mrs. H. C.
Manning, Grace.	Wood, Grace

W. F. Calhoun, P. M.

Sales of Real Estate.

Breckinridge Irwin to Eliza J. Irwin, lot 4 in block 7 in Prather, Martin and Gatling's addition to Decatur; $1.

Albert G. Webber to Joseph Michl, Sr., lot 7 in block 4 in Stevens' addition to Decatur; $2000.

James H. Cory to J. W. Cory, lot 1 in block 1 in Rolling Mill addition to Decatur; $1300.

Eliza J. Irwin to Leethers J. Douglass, lot 4 in block 7 in Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition; $4000.

Drowned in a Creek.

William McGinnis, aged 30 years, single, son of Mrs. William Latshaw of Bethany, was thrown from his horse in Narrowbone creek, four miles west of Bethany on Tuesday, and drowned. Mr. Widick and Elwin Bolinghouse were with the young man when he met his death. The water was ten feet deep and there was a swift current.

Rains Unusually Heavy.

The rains of the past few weeks have been unusually heavy for the month of March. The country roads are now in a worse condition than ever, the mud being hub deep in many places. It is with difficulty that ordinary farm wagons are carried over the roads with four horses.

Horses Wanted.

Will be at 549 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., on Saturday and Monday, March 26 and 28, 1898. Would like some drivers and draft horses from 1300 to 1800 pounds. Horses must be well broken, sound and in good flesh, and five to eight years old. Highest market price will be paid. SETH PRATT.

Work at Court House.

The work of refinishing the interior of the court house has been started. The scaffolding has been put up and the preliminary work is being carried on. The walls are to be redecorated and the outside wood work revarnished.

Married.

By Justice Provost on March 21, at his office, Scott Hill and Miss Nellie Barnett

The Social Dancing club give their last dance of the season tomorrow night. They will dance the German at the Guards' armory, the opera house orchestra furnishing the music. About 20 couples are expected to be present.

WILL CARVE DOGS

Yee Hong Tong, Direct from China, Star Feature.

AT THE DECATUR DOG SHOW

Jade-Stone Work to be Seen—More Entries Received To-Day by Manager Van Hall—Fox Chase.

The dog show will begin on Friday at Abbott's hall, and will close Saturday night. There have been many additions to the list as published yesterday, and Manager Van Hall says there are more to come. A star feature of the show will be the presence of Yee Hong Tong, direct from China, a famous Jade-stone carver, who has been at the Tennessee centennial at Nashville. Tong has been engaged by Manager Van Hall to carve the dogs for the exhibitors. He will make perfect images of the dogs in the presence of the crowds that will gather to see the show. Tong says that in the Loo mountains of southern Mongolia, jade, so precious in the estimation of the Chinese, is found in cased in a softer stone, which is variegated in color, and is called jade-stone. It is possible to carve this stone into any shape desired. Tong will illustate to the people the art of the Chinese in carving.

The fox chase will start at 1:30 p. m. Friday from the entrance to Abbott's hall.

W. S. McClintock of Bloomington has entered 25 prize dogs for the show, and has forwarded a list of the pets. It is a great string of dogs. Nearly all are registered. They are pointers, cocker spaniels, fox and Irish terriers.

"BRIDGET" AT THE SHOW.

There are going to be some high bred dogs at the show from what we can learn. We understand Captain Zeiss, from Texas, is going to have his thoroughbred St. Bernard female dog "Bridget" on exhibition. She is said to be from the finest strain of St. Bernard dogs in the United States, was raised by Captain Lawlor of Houston and has a pedigree from Texas to Illinois. "Bridget" and her sire came very near doing up Fitzsimmon's Lion a year or so ago in Houston, Tex., when Captain Lawlor and Fitzsimmons took the dogs and the "Lion" to the bayou back of the Lawlor hotel, for a swim. The dogs and the Lion get into a wrangle over a stick of wood thrown into the bayou for them to retrieve and the fight that ensued almost prompted Captain Lawlor to call out the Emmet Rifles for a lion hunting expedition.

"Bridget" has the reputation of being an extraordinarily intelligent watch dog and while down in Texas, on the Midway farm (owned by Captain Zeiss) was the terror of all the negroes for miles around although usually she is as docile as a lamb.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kindeys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its normal vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Store.

Arrived Yesterday.

Our fresh stock of garden seeds, everything in that line can be had at Leon & Morris' store, 138 East Wood street.—15-dtf

To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief to the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

This morning Mrs. J. M. Witzeman, residing on Mercer street, fell and dislocated her left wrist. She was attended by Dr. Clark, who gave the necessary surgical attention.

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	....	....

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Township Election, April 5.

For Supervisors—James Hollinger, Jacob Hanes, W J Magee

Town Clerk—A H Cope

Assessor—W W Foster

Collector—Case Nicholson

Commissioner—Henry Amtmann

Constable—Fred Miller

Poundmaster—Greenberry Martin

WEATHER.

Chicago, March 23.—Illinois Rain or snow and colder in the south this after noon or tonight, Thursday fair an warm er fresh northerly wind

Gold continues to flow into the country The amounts forwarded from London and Paris to New York since February 25th have amounted to $18 000,000

It now begins to look as if there was to be intervention by force Should this prove true the president will have the enthusiastic support of 99 out of every 100 citizens of this republic

The treasury department reports a very large increase in the demand for minor coins, especially from cities in the middle western states This fact is looked upon by treasury officials as an indication of business improvement

The January and February earnings of 106 railroads in the country, whose reports have thus far been received show an increase of nearly 20 per cent over the earnings of the corresponding months of last year

As between the yellow fever and Spain the American people are willing to chance the yellow fever because they would rather fall into the hands of God than to see human beings starved to death and murderd by Spain

Reports from the woolen mills of Pennsylvania show an advance of 12 per cent in the wages paid in a number of the large manufactories of the state with prospect that this action will be followed by a similar course on the part of other employers

The indications are that Senaor Hale of Maine has been convinced that Spain has been guilty of some atrocities in Cuba and that Secretary Long does no longer insist that it is settled in the minds of the members of the cabinet that the Spaniards did not blow up the Maine It takes people who start wrong a long time to catch up with the main column

The silverites are still industriously engaged in driving the strongest men out of the Democratic party, their latest success having been in forcing Senator Mills to withdraw his senatorial candidacy because of the adoption of a rule permitting only those who supported the Chicago platform in 1896 to participate in the primaries

The city of Augusta, Ga , has just sold at par $100,000 worth of bonds bearing an interest rate of 3½ per cent, substituting them for bonds bearing 7 per cent interest—an interesting object lesson to those who have been assuming a scarcity of money and the necessity for increasing the currency of the country by the free coinage of silver

The "wheat and silver" theorists of India—if there are any such—must be quite surprised at the remarakble advance in the price of wheat which has followed the suspension of silver coinage in that country The Calcutta correspondent of the London Times, in a recent report regarding the wheat crop of India, says "No such price was ever touched before and the cultivators will benefit greatly "

The Tariff and Farmers

Hon Thomas H Tongue, who represents the first congressional district in Oregon in congress in reply to the demagogue Jerry Simpson, who is still howling calamity, gave the calamity howlers one of the hardest jolts they have had this season Simpson had been ridiculing the idea that we have had any prosperity since the return of the Republicans to power and the passage of the Dingley protective tariff law, and Mr. Tongue challenged him thus

'I have the honor,' said he, 'to represent one of the districts that have been denominated rural districts The people of the first congressional district of the state of Oregon are engaged principally in raising for sale every class of live stock, the various denominations of grain dairy products and almost every variety of northern fruits and vegetables, as well as in the production of lumber and coal During the last few years among the most remarkable scaling that has been done in this country was the scaling down of the prices of every product, from every range from every farm, from every orchard, from every field, from every dairy and from every valley and mountain in the state of Oregon And it was done by the gentlemen who repesents the 'rural district of the state of Kansas, and his associates on that side of the house, in the passage of the Wilson bill (Applause on the Republican side)

'When this was done and the prices of every variety of our products were scaled down—when every particle of increased protection that had been accorded to us by the McKinley bill was taken from us by the Wilson bill, which that gentleman supported—practically every bit of extra taxation was kept upon the things that the farmers of the state of Oregon purchased While gentlemen on the other side were scaling down the duties upon wool and farm products they kept up the duties practically upon things we had to buy There was no other thing they could have done so effectually to scale upward every debt of every farmer of the state of Oregon as was done by that bill

"The gentleman from Kansas may be a friend of the farmers in Kansas, a number of the gentlemen on that side may be friendly to the farming interests of their own states, but no act was ever passed by the congress of the United States that has brought such widespread ruin to the people of the state of Oregon—at least in the first congressional district—as the Wilson bill, passed under the lead of William Jennings Bryan followed by the gentleman from Kansas and his associates on that side of the house

Millions Given Away

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering The proprietors of Dr King s New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it Call on J E King and C F Shilling, druggists, and get a trial bottle for 10c Regular size 50c and $1 00 Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded

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MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 23

	Opening.	Highest	Lowest	Closing	Yes-t'day.
Wheat—					
March	—	—	—	—	—
May	1 06¼	106⅜	104	104⅜	106
July	86	86½	84	84⅝	85⅝
Corn—					
March	—	—	—	28⅛	28⅛
May	29⅛	29⅜	29⅛	28⅝	29⅝
July	30⅜	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛	30⅝
Oats—					
March	—	—	—	25⅛	25⅛
May	26⅛	26⅛	25⅞	25⅞	26⅛
July	23⅞	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛	23½
Pork—					
May	9 85	9 85	9 70	9 70	9 87
Lard					
May	5 10	5 10	5 05	5 05	5 10
Ribs					
May	5 02½	5 05	5 00	5 00	5 05

July wheat, Puts, 84⅛, Calls, 85⅛, Curb 84⅛

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—157, Estimated, 175 a year ago 12
Corn—173, Estimated, 120 a year ago 94
Oats—57, Estimated, 290 a year ago, 95

Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat 200, Corn, 175, Oats, 130

Hogs

Hog receipts, 32 000. Estimated 30,000. Market quiet

Light $3 80@4 00 Mixed $3 80@4 02
Heavy $3 95@4 05, Rough, $3 80@3 85
Estimated for to-morrow, 30 000

Cattle

Cattle receipts, 16 000, Market steady

Settles Nervous Bankruptcy.

Investigation shows that men who succeed are men of brains—strong nerves—great will power Ordinary food cannot supply the vital forces which people with active brains and bodies require **Bicola Pills** feed the nerves—make the mind bright, muscles strong—make flesh and blood and give perfect health to *Men and Women* THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make **Bicola Pills.**

J E Buckey Chief Clerk National Hotel Washington, D C testifies that he was all run down—was a shadow of his former self—Bicola Pills gave him wonderful relief—he gained over twenty pounds after using them

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Turner's Little Liver Turners—A very small pill Turn your liver Cure Sick Headache—Biliousness—Indigestion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce COLONEL MATHIAS as a candidate for alderman in the First ward subject to the action of the Republican primary

We are authorized to announce CHARLES F SHILLING as a candidate for alderman in the First ward subject to the action of the Republican primary

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM BOLD as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward subject to the Democratic primary

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HIGH WATER DAMAGE.

Serious Losses at Dayton, Ohio, and at Other Points.

Dayton, Ohio, March 23 —The city is in worse danger than at any time since 1866, when the central part was flooded North Dayton is completely under water, 800 houses almost covered Riverdale is flooded by the breaking of the levee this morning The Miami levee is leaking Half the city is in peril and a thousand families are suffering It is raining and the river is still rising The damage will be enormous.

INDIANA

Richmond, Ind , March 23 —Heavy floods are doing great damage The electric light plant is drowned out Many people have been driven from their homes

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 23 —It is raining and the river has passed the danger line Under existing conditions it is difficult to see how a disastrous flood can be avoided

PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Pa , March 23 —The rains were heavy in the upper valleys last night Water is rushing down on Pittsburg The rivers are already high and the Allegheny districts are in great danger

CANTON

Canton, Ohio, March 23 —There was one of the heaviest rain storms in the history of the city last night The greater part of the east end of the city is under water

COLUMBUS

Columbus Ohio, March 23 —The worst flood in the history of the city prevails Railroads are unable to get trains in or out of the city Five hundred houses were flooded and 50 families are homeless The west side water works and electric light house are out of service

PERSONAL.

—Harry Hopping left this morning for Hancock Mich

—J Baum left the city this noon to oversee some work he is doing in Clinton

—Mrs Harry Shlaudeman left this noon for a week s visit in Chicago

—Miss Inez N 'Augustine is expected to arrive home from Chattanooga, Tenn today

—Robert Mafit came home last night from Champaign where he has been attending the University of Illinois to spend the March vacation

—Mrs G P Vernosdale of Jacksonville a sister of Mrs V B Russell, who has been sick for the last five weeks is somewhat better

—Mrs Brown has been in Chicago attending the millinery openings there She has returned to her position at Mrs Hamsher's millinery store on Water street

Farce Comedy To-Night.

Another large audience greeted the Agnes Herndon company last night and the performance was received with much enthusiasm Miss Herndon as Lady Barrington, the true wife, won fresh laurels and wore handsome gowns and costly diamonds with the grace of a queen Mr Morley and Miss Bayer introduced a number of very fetching specialties

Tonight the bill will be the farce comedy 'A Night s Frolic,' a lively play that will please everybody Don't miss it Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents

John Halpin's Injuries.

Jack Halpin, who was hit over the head with an Indian club yesterday by a man from Latham in the room over the Halpin saloon, received two ugly gashes in his head One three inches long on the top of his head, and another an inch and a half long on the back of his head His hand which was bitten by the negro is healing in good shape Dr Hostetler dressed the wounds No cause is known for the clubbing of Halpin.

Rush for Seats.

There was a great rush for seats when the plat opened this morning at Otto E Curtis & Bros for the McIntyre lecture at the tabernacle Friday night From present indications this attraction will draw the greatest pay audience ever seen in the building The admission is only 50 cents including a free reserve seat as long as they last

City Republican Primaries.

A meeting of the Republican city central committee will be held at the office of Harry Midkiff on South Water street, Friday evening, March 25,at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements for the approaching city election, fixing places of holding primaries, etc R J Williams, Secretary

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TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Colonel Marquis Kavanaugh has been relieved of the command of the seventh regiment of the Illinois National Guards by Governor Tanner for parading his troops on Saint Patrick s day

Gen Wheelock G Veazy of Vermont died yesterday

The bark Helen W Almy bound for the Copper river gold regions was capsized on the Pacific coast Sunday and 40 passengers and sailors were drowned

Texas cattle have been sent to pasture

Mrs Fred C Winslow died at Bloomington yesterday She was the wife of one of the superintendents of the Jacksonville Insane asylum.

A handsome deer s head on the way to the Sangamon club in Springfield, was in the Pacific Express office this morning

A heavy sleet storm is raging in Centralia The sleet is four inches deep on the ground at that place and one of the coaches on the Daylight Special was covered as it came into the city this noon

A traveling man going north this morning on the Central, missed the Daylight Special and the train was stopped for him just north of the crossing He ran about half way to the last coach from the depot platform and then changed his mind and came back He finally left the city on the Vandalia

The Vandalia train due here at 11 30 was late today on account of a freight car on No 10 being thrown off the track a few miles south of the city

The usual Tuesday night services were not held at the East Park chapel last night When those who were interested in those services arrived in the vicinity of the chapel they found it so surrounded by water that they could not get near the building

A drug store on Prairie avenue had the windows almost covered yesterday with printed paper slips advertising their soda water The signs were all taken down early this morning

Nothing—Something one degree above zero is next to

Babies Thrive On It.

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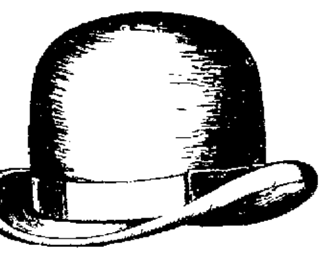
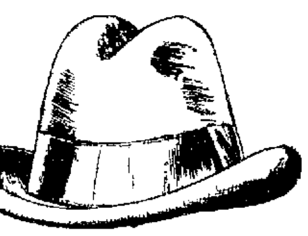
Spring Hats.



We are showing the new spring blocks in all dimensions in Stiff Hats. We are agents for the celebrated "Langley" and "Enquirer" in Blacks, Seal Browns, French Brown, Cuba, Sable and Otter.



In Fedoras we are showing the "Longley" and "Enquirer" in Black, Brown, Sable, Otter, Cuba and Pearl. Many of them have the new under brims, the under side of the brim being of a different color from the body of the hat.

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There is no longer any doubt in the minds of the [illegible] profession as to the virtues of Hyomei in the treatment of diseases of the air passages and lungs Within eighteen months this new germicide has been more thoroughly tested than any preparation known and the results have been such as to astound the whole medical world Reports coming in daily from all parts of the country show the wonderful power of the new [illegible] used in the treatment of diseases of the Nasal passages Bronchial Tubes and Lungs—every mail brings testimony from well known people who have been cured Medical men acknowledge its superiority over all other methods and claim that it is the *first and only rational method ever known*

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REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To the heirs of [illegible] D Allen Mrs Herbert D [illegible] heirs of D L Allen D [illegible] Allen Est [illegible] S Allen Mrs Herbert D [illegible] and the [illegible] and parties interested in all lands or lots hereinafter described You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes and special assessments made in pursuance of law by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois at the north outside door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county and state on the [illegible] th day of June A D [illegible] Robert Young purchased the following described real estate situate in said Macon county to wit [illegible] End [illegible] Part Lots [illegible] Town 16 R 2 E 50 acres in city of Decatur for the taxes for the year [illegible] and interest and costs due on the said described real estate and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed [illegible] assessed as aforesaid in the name of D [illegible] Allen Est and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the [illegible] day of June 1898 ROBERT YOUNG

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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To W W Shockey and Elizabeth [illegible] Shockey [illegible] Enoch W Moore and the owners [illegible] parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described You are hereby notified that [illegible] of lands and town lots for state county [illegible] special taxes and special assessments made [illegible] of law by the county collector of [illegible] county of Macon and state of Illinois at the north outside door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county and state on the [illegible] day of June A D 189[illegible] Robert Young pur[illegible] the following described real estate situate [illegible] said Macon county to wit [illegible] Block [illegible] F Wessells Addition to the City of Decatur for the taxes for the year [illegible] and special taxes and special assessments for [illegible] and interest and costs due on the said [illegible] real estate and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid [illegible] taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of W W Shockey and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2 th day of June 189[illegible]

STANDARD INVESTMENT COMPANY

March [illegible] A corporation Assignee

To Geo Rankin Venie Rankin A Rankin Mrs S A G Chaisty mortgagee W [illegible] and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes and special assessments made in pursuance of law by the county collector of the county of Macon state of Illinois at the north outside door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county and state on the 2 th day of June A D [illegible] Robert Young purchased the following described real estate situate in said Macon county to wit Thirty five feet [illegible] Robinson s addition to City of Decatur for the taxes for the year [illegible] and interest and [illegible] due on the said described real estate and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of A Rankin and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2 th day of June 1898

STANDARD INVESTMENT COMPANY

March 22 A Corporation Assignee

To Bartlett Clark Loan [illegible] Association and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes and special assessments made in pursuance of law by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois at the north outside door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county and state on the [illegible] day of June A D [illegible] F [illegible] Taylor purchased the following described real estate situate in said Macon county to wit Lots 7 and 8 Block 1 Lafayette & Pattersons Addition to City of Decatur for the taxes for the year 189[illegible] and interest and costs due on the said described real estate and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Bartlett Clark and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 24th day of June 1898

I DICK HAYDEN Assignee

March 22 1898

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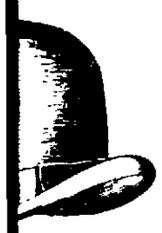

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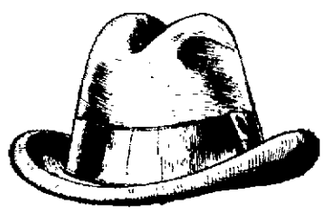

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[illegible] heirs of L. D. Allen, Mrs. Herbert D. [illegible] D. L. Allen, D. L. Allen Est., [illegible] Allen, Mrs Herbert D. Dill, and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 25th day of June A. D. 1896, Robert Young purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county to wit: S. End E. Part Lot 8, N. E. N. [illegible] Town 16, R. 2 E., 2.50 acres, in city of Decatur for the taxes for the year 1895, and interest and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of D. L. Allen, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, 1898.

ROBERT YOUNG.

Mar. 8, 15, 22, 29.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To W. W. Shockey and Elizabeth R. Shockey, [illegible] Enoch W. Moore and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county and state on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1896, Robert Young purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to wit: Lot 10, Block [illegible] W. Wessel's Addition to the City of Decatur for the taxes for the year 1895, including [illegible] taxes and special assessments for [illegible] and interest and costs due on the said [illegible] real estate, and at the time the said [illegible] real estate was assessed as aforesaid [illegible] assessed as aforesaid in the name of W. W. Shockey, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2 th day of June, 1898.

STANDARD INVESTMENT COMPANY,

Mar. [illegible] A corporation, assignee.

To Doug Rankin, Venie Rankin, A. Rankin, Mrs. [illegible] A. Chadsey, mortgagee, W. R. [illegible] and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 2 th day of June, A. D. [illegible] Robert Young purchased the following described real estate situate in said Macon county [illegible] Forty-five feet, south side lot 2, block [illegible] Robinson's addition to City of Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1895, and interest and costs due on the said described real estate and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of A. Rankin, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, 1898.

STANDARD INVESTMENT COMPANY,

Mar. 22. A Corporation, Assignee.

To Bartlett Clark, Loan & Homestead Association, [illegible] the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north out side door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1896, I. Taylor purchased the following described real estate situate in said Macon county [illegible] 5 and 6 Block 1, LeForgee & Pat[illegible] Addition to City of Decatur for the taxes for the year 1895, and interest and costs due on the said described real estate and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Bartlett Clark, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, 1898.

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Mar. 22, 1898. Assignee.

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EX-EMPRESS EUGENIE.

Her Condition Is Giving Great Anxiety to Her Friends.

Empress Eugenie is physically breaking down, and as she has no constitution to withstand a long siege of sickness her condition is such as to give anxiety to her circle of devoted friends. She suffered from severe chest troubles early in the winter and lately has been a martyr to inflammatory rheumatism. For the first time since the death of Napoleon III. she was unable to attend the memorial mass at the Rieviera mausoleum, although she begged to be carried on a cot. Queen Victoria receives daily reports of her less fortunate sister's condition.

"The ex-empress was Eugenie-Marie de Guzman, countess of Teba, when she

EX-EMPRESS EUGENIE.
(Her Days Are Rapidly Drawing to a Close.)

was seen and loved by Napoleon III. Her mother was Maria Manuela Kirkpatrick, the countess-dowager de Montijes, and Eugenie's beauty and education, both of which she got from her mother, was therefore more English than Spanish. The countess took Eugenie to the French court in 1851. The future empress was then 25 and in the full bloom of her beautiful womanhood. Napoleon, having been thwarted in his desire to wed Princess Carola Wasa of Sweden, turned his attention to Eugenie. When he announced his engagement his council of ministers resigned. The marriage was celebrated January 23, 1853, at Notre Dame. By degrees the new empress won the love of the people, and on the outbreak of the Franco-German war she was made regent in the absence of the emperor. After the September revolution in Paris she left the Tuileries and escaped from France. On September 9, 1870, she landed at Ryde, on the Isle of Wight, and later joined the imperial exiles at Chiselhurst. Since 1870 the empress has made England her home. Many times has she visited the continent, often crossing France, and has even spent a few days in Paris without being disturbed by the authorities. Four years ago Emperor William paid her a visit during his stay at Aldershot."

THE POLAR DRIFT.

An Experiment from Which Great Results Are Expected.

Commodore George W. Melville, engineer in chief of the United States navy, has a theory regarding the drift of the polar current. He believes in making drift casks similar to the one shown here, casting them adrift in the currents known to exist and keeping a record of them as they come ashore.

His idea of a keg is one about two feet between heads, built of tough wood and absolutely waterproof. In 99 cases out of 100, he thinks, such a keg would slip safely away from extraordinary pressures and remain intact if it floated, as it would, on solid ice.

The kegs, the commodore states, to the number of 100, should be launched

THE DRIFT CASK.
(It May Solve the Problem of Arctic Navigation.)

about 155 degrees longitude west, as high up as could be reached, and be put overboard 25 at a time. Then the ship could keep a westerly course, dropping kegs occasionally as far west as 165 degrees west longitude. In four or five years, the commodore says, a search might be made for the kegs between Spitzbergen and Greenland.

Commodore Melville expects great results from this drifting experiment, and scientists all over the world will watch it with the closest interest, as success here may solve the problem of arctic explorations.

Automobile Mail Carriers.

Perhaps the greatest stimulus which the automobile industry has received in England within the past few months is the adoption of such vehicles by the London post office as mail carriers. They have put one wagon into active use and the good results they are obtaining will probably be the means of inducing them to put several more into service very shortly. The autocar in the post office service means a practical test of the abilities of the new means of transportation, and a test which will plainly show all of the shortcomings of the horseless carriage. Other cities should follow the example of the British capital.

Spools Made of Paper.

A new spool designed to take the place of the more expensive wood spool is composed of a strip of stiff paper coiled to form a tubular core, and extending in opposite directions to form a flattened body portion having retaining ears at the outer ends.

An Interesting Comparison.

The relative size of the earth as compared with the sun is, approximately, that of a grain of sand to an orange.

How Prussian Blue Is Made.

Prussian blue paint is made from the ashes of the burnt hoofs of horses.

RISE OF THE BOOTBLACK.

The Evolution from the Wooden Box to Brass Bound Throne.

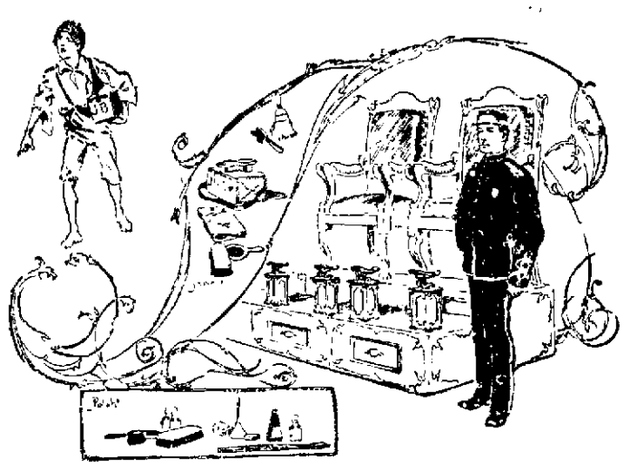
Story of the Rise of a Son of Italy Who Is Now the "King of Bootblacks"—From 1888 to 1898.

[Copyright, 1898.]

There is a certain broker in Wall street whose career furnishes a most remarkable story, of a kind that can scarcely be found anywhere except in our own country. It is the story of a rise from ignorance and poverty to wealth and affluence—the sort of tale with which American history abounds, though it seldom offers such contrast as in this instance. The broker is a handsome, middle-aged Italian; we will call him Tony, since that is the name by which his friends know him.

Tony came to this country when he was a mere boy and landed in New York with prospects that could scarcely be considered brilliant. He had no money, no friends, and could not even speak English. There was only one thing for him to do under these circumstances, and he did it without delay. He obtained an outfit of box and brushes and joined the army of boy bootblacks, of whom there were then not less than 5,000 on the streets of the great city. The first English word he learned was, "Shine? Shine?" and the first American coin with which he made acquaintance was the nickel.

By some chance or other, Tony's first "stand" was just outside the steps of the stock exchange. In course of time he learned the language, got to know some of the brokers, and through their influence was permitted to shine shoes in the corridor of the great white



THE BOOTBLACK PAST AND PRESENT, 1880—1898.

building, where so many fortunes have been made and lost.

Tony had the deftness and the good-nature of a true son of Italy, and got on well in the "golden country," as his people have come to call America. In a couple of years he knew most of the money kings who rule Wall street, and had saved a few dollars from his earnings. Then he discarded his wooden box for a neat chair, which he set up in his own particular spot in the Exchange building, so that his customers could sit while their boots were being polished.

The days are not long in the big exchange. Business goes on only from ten in the morning till three in the afternoon, but Tony did not stop working after the brokers had gone home. He hurried away with his wooden box to one of the ferries, where he worked as hard as he could till the hurrying, home-going crowds had disappeared. The young Italian soon began to lay by money. His customers liked him and were liberal when they had been lucky in their deals. When he had got together a couple of hundred dollars, which was only after another two years, one of them invested it where it would bring the boy a good return.

Tony's fortune grew apace after he had made this beginning, and by the time he had been five or six years in the United States he had more money in the bank than he could have laid by in a whole lifetime of toil in Italy. Then he began to extend his business. He increased the number of his chairs and hired some of his countrymen to help with the work.

When the great Equitable building, with its hundreds of offices and a business population as large as that of a good sized country town, was opened, Tony started a "branch" in the main corridor. He had to pay a round sum for rent for his new location, but he was satisfied that it would prove a paying investment; and in this he was not disappointed.

Since then the Italian boy who began life with no capital but a brave heart and a pleasant smile has opened many other branches. He employs nearly a hundred men and no longer shines shoes himself. Instead, he wears good clothes and looks after his other business in "The Street," though he still takes good care to keep an eye on the enterprise which has brought about his rise in the world. For his different stands he pays more rent than many a dry goods merchant does for his big store, and justly he may claim the title of "King of the Bootblacks."

When a customer now goes into one of Tony's shining establishments he finds a very different place from the bootblack stand as it was when "the king of the bootblacks" first began his career, a ragged gamin of the streets. He sits in a comfortable chair upholstered in fine leather, the morning paper is thrust into his hand to read, there is an electric fan to keep him cool in summer and plenty of heat in winter. The work is done in no time, and when he pays for his "shine" the money is received by a neatly dressed girl, who sits behind the cashier's desk. There are glass showcases in which different kinds of polish are exhibited, and in which a bewildering array of brushes, shoe laces, and similar supplies are laid out.

This story tells something more than the rise of one plucky Italian boy from rags and poverty to a respected position among business men; it relates the evolution of the bootblack in this country. The street urchin who shined the shoes of most Americans ten or 15 years ago has disappeared from our great cities, or is found with his kit slung across his shoulder only in the parks and side streets. His place has been taken by men and boys, mostly Italians, who have neatly kept chairs where their customers find nearly all the comforts which they obtain in a barber shop or a store. Most of these stands are owned, not by the men who work at them, but by "padrones" who are like Mr. Tony, except that their operations are not carried on on so extensive a scale. The work of shining shoes, as it is conducted in New York and the other large eastern cities, has risen to the dignity of a business, and we may next expect to hear of a bootblack trust. Tony's income from his different places cannot be much less than $400 per day. That is more than is taken in by many a man who would object to having his business compared to that of this wealthy padrone.

There are several other Italians in New York who have built up extensive business along the lines followed by Tony. One of them holds the bootblack franchise on most of the ferries that ply about the city. His employes are young Italians, and they are required to give strict accounting at the end of each day of all the money they have taken in; every boy must report each evening at the padrone's office in Grand street. There he is searched and all the money that he has is taken from him; the boys are not even allowed to keep the extra tips which they receive from kind-hearted passengers.

As a result of this system the boys resort to all kinds of tricks to conceal the real amount of their earnings. Some of them have hiding places where they conceal a few nickles and dimes during the times of their visit to the padrone. A more common method of cheating the tyrant is worked with the aid of the bootblack's chum. Part of the money is handed over to the chum, and later is divided between the two. The padrone employs detectives to watch his boys, but the youngsters usually manage to elude the officers. Most of the young Italians, however, even those of the poorest class, are very honest, and it is doubtful if the boys would resort to these schemes to hold back part of their earnings did they not feel that they are imposed upon by the hard terms of an overbearing employer.

THE GALLEY FIRE.

Customs Aboard Ship Concerning It—Preparing the Kindlings.

The galley stove has a rack around the top to keep the pots and kettles from sliding off when the ship pitches and rolls. Some stoves are provided also with iron straps which can be secured to the rack, across the top of the stove, over the pots and kettles, so that they can't slide at all, but are held down to one spot. As far as the fire itself is concerned, that is kept just as it would be in a stove ashore.

On American deep water ships the common custom is to burn hard coal, and the fire is built anew every day. It is let go out after supper has been prepared, and is built up again in the morning. The cook is an early riser for on these ships it is customary to give the watch on deck coffee at half-past four or five o'clock in the morning. On some ships the men get a little snack of something to eat with it. For the preparation of this early coffee the cook makes a wood fire. When the coffee has been made he puts on coal and starts up the fire for the day.

The wood used is usually cord wood sawed and split. When a ship is at sea it is not convenient to run out and get a bundle of kindling wood at the store, and an ample supply of firewood is taken aboard at the outset. The customs as to this wood vary. Some ships take aboard regular cord wood, which is both sawed and split aboard; some have the wood sawed into lengths ashore and take it in and in that shape to be split up as needed on the ship. There may at times be some wood that has been used for dunnage, and can be sawed up.

As to who saws and splits the wood on the ship, customs vary also. Oftenest, probably, the cook does sawing and splitting enough to last, perhaps, two or three days at a time. If there are boys on the ship they are likely to saw the wood. On some ships the sailors saw it and split it and stack it up for the cook, who is supposed to have enough to do in his regular duties.—N. Y. Sun.

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To J. F. Dearborn, Arthur Jordan Company, and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1896, F. L. Taylor purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot 1, block 2, in Wall & co.'s addition to city of Decatur, for the special assessments for paving and interest and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of J. F. Dearborn, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, 1898. J. DICK HARDIN,

Mar 22. Assignee.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Edward S. Elcard and W. Prescott, and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1896, I. Robert Young purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot three, (3) Block one (1) Hunter Bros.' addition of out lots in the City of Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1895, including special taxes and special assessments for widening paving and interest, and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of W. Prescott, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June 1898. ROBERT YOUNG.

March 22, 1898.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur having ordered that certain streets be improved by curbing, grading, graveling and paving the road bed thereof, namely: Sangamon street from the east line of Morgan street east to the west line of Calhoun street and Calhoun street from the south line of Sangamon street north to the south line of Herkimer street, in the City of Decatur Macon County, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, have applied to the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof, having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the April term of said court, commencing on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1898. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, March 21 1898.

J. L. WHEELER,
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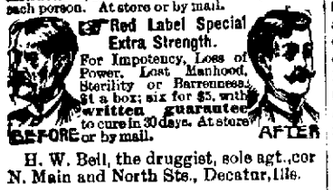

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FOLLOWING THE HOUNDS.

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She was put under a scientific course of treatment, consisting of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery before meals and his "Favorite Prescription" after meals. The "Favorite Prescription" promptly cured the weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine, from which she suffered and restored strength and steadiness to the nerves. The "Golden Medical Discovery" cleansed the blood, making it pure, rich and invigorating, and built up solid, muscular flesh. The lady now rides her bicycle with grace and ease and without trepidation. Both medicines are for sale by medicine dealers. Dr. Pierce answers letters from ailing women without charge.

"I suffered with a bearing down pain in my pelvis and a hurting in my back and loins," writes Mrs Tillie Cunningham, of Weir, Choctaw Co., Miss. "Whenever I would take a walk or ride very far it would always make me sick. After using Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' for three months I can ride or walk and feel well after, wards. My appetite is good, all of my bad feelings have disappeared and I am strong and well."

You can secure Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser free by sending stamps to cover mailing. Paper-covered, 21 one-cent stamps; cloth-covered, 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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If your mother made good pies you can get the kind she made at Johnson's Bakery. He makes a great deal better pies than most women, because he employs skilled pie makers, who use care all the time and only the best materials. Pies made at Johnson's are wholesome and palatable. He makes Mince, Apple, Peach, Apricot, Blackberry, Raspberry, Lemon, Cocoanut, Pumpkin Pies.

All at 10c each,
Except Mince, which is 13c, or 2 for 25c.
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Chronic Diseases Cured.

The day of so called "incurable diseases" is past. Owing to the great advances made in science and invention within the past few years. There is hardly a disease that cannot be successfully coped with by the great physician, properly equipped with the genius and knowledge to diagnose the case, and then the newly invented and improved surgical instruments and medicine for treatment.

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The Famous Specialists, will be in

Decatur Monday, March 28.

At HOTEL ST. NICHOLAS.

Office Hours, 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

DRS. APPLEMAN & PRETTYMAN are the greatest specialists in an age of specialty. Added to a great natural inclination, amounting almost to genius, for the investigation of causes and cure of diseases they had the benefit of an education at the greatest medical colleges in America, and subsequent experience and practice in the hospitals of the largest cities of the East. Their startling original discoveries of medical agents and successful application of them to particular classes of diseases, have gained for them a reputation of wide recognition and lasting fame. They are the world's greatest healers, have long been recognized as such and have not even yet reached the zenith of their power.

DO YOU HAVE
Ringing in the Ears?
Hawking and Spitting?
Headache and Dizziness?
Difficulty in Breathing?
Dropping of Mucus?
IF SO YOU HAVE CATARRH.

Beware! Catarrh if allowed to run on leads to Chronic Dyspepsia Consumption and Death. Drs. Appleman & Prettyman can cure you, if they undertake your case, soon and easily, by a positive, painless method of their own discovery, which they have used with invariable success in thousands of cases.

Diseases of the Ear and Eye,

nearly all originate with Catarrh. If your case is curable they will tell you so and cure you.

A Word to Men.

To those who are suffering from one or more of the various forms of nervous debility, resulting in some of the following symptoms: Blotches, pimples, involuntary emissions, loss of memory, aversion to society, and inability to work, premature decline of power, etc., etc., Drs. Appleman & Prettyman offer you a speedy and permanent cure in all cases undertaken. Varicocele, Syphilis, (Blood Poisoning), Spermatorrhoea, Stricture, Fistula Impotency, Pains in the back, etc., etc., cured quickly and without detention from business.

Weak Women.

Why remain so longer? Under skillful treatment Leucorrhoe, Suppressed, Painful or too Profuse Menstruation, Laceration, Ulceration, Ovarian Difficulties, etc., will speedily disappear. Sterility (Barrenness) is not a permanent condition. You can be cured and thus bring happiness to yourself and to others, fulfilling your natural function and making home what it should be.

All Cases Held in Strictest Confidence.

You will be Treated Promptly, Honestly and Honorably at Reasonable Charges.

CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION FREE.

REMEMBER THE DAY AND DATE,

Monday, March 28, **St. Nicholas Hotel.**

MORNING CALLS.

Are Often a Nuisance to the Busy Housekeeper.

There are few things more aggravating to a busy housekeeper who has but one servant or possibly no servant than the interruption of her work during the precious morning hours by a thoughtless caller. The hours of the day before one o'clock in the afternoon are the legitimate work hours of every housekeeper, and should not be interrupted by callers. Most women who have housework to do, and the care of a family, however busy they are in the morning, sit down in the afternoon with their sewing and are glad to see company at that time. The rooms have now been set at rights, and the heaviest meal of the day is usually over.

Sensible women, in case of untimely callers, do not stand on ceremony, but invite their callers into the kitchen or wherever their work leads them, and go on with it. The person who assumes intimacy enough to make a morning call on a busy housewife cannot expect her visit to be considered ceremoniously. It requires some courage to invite a visitor, who says she has only stopped for a moment, into the kitchen, but there are occasions when nothing else can be done. The character of the individual must be taken into consideration. Some visitors do really stop a moment. There are certain visitors who come merely to while away the time, and their minutes usually mean hours. It will not do to spend the valuable morning without work in their society. It may be that they will be offended, though no sensible woman should be. It matters little in comparison with the mischief they will accomplish if allowed to use up the valuable time which should be devoted to the work of morning, and turn the system of the house topsy-turvy. When it becomes known that a housekeeper is too much occupied in the morning, and cannot sit down with a caller, sensible women will limit their visits to afternoon. Callers come because the housewife sits down to receive them, and does not go on with her work or excuse herself. It is simply thoughtlessness that causes the morning call, which so often tries the patience of the systematic country housekeeper and sets her work awry for the day, with all the train of evils which follow, in delayed meals, unswept rooms and general discord and disarrangement.—N. Y. Tribune.

HOW LACES ARE NAMED.

Design of Pattern and Locality of Manufacture Make the Distinction.

The nomenclature of lace is decided by certain peculiarities of pattern, mesh or stitches that belong to certain localities, and it is retained even when those localities have long ceased to produce their distinctive fabrications. Valenciennes has not for many years wrought the laces that bear its name, their manufacture having long since been transferred to Ypres, Belgium; while the Chantilly laces are all made at Bayeux.

The finest French laces are made in Normandy; the cheaper ones come from the Auvergne, which was the first French province to produce pillow-lace. Bayeux, with her tributary surroundings, is the largest and best producer of black laces; her Chantilly is "par excellence," the finest ever made. Caen is also a center for black laces. Normandy produces good black and white blondes. Guipures are made in the Auvergne, but the finest come from the Vosges. Mirecourt furnishes fine point and pillow lace. Brussels furnishes most of the Belgian needle-points, though E. Flanders, Brabant and Hainaut now supply large quantities. The old laces for which Binche, Bruges and Flanders were once so celebrated are no longer the mode, though still much prized by connoisseurs. This is also true of Malines, or Mechlin, lace and valenciennes, though the latter is returning to favor. Bruges makes a round-mesh valenciennes, not so beautiful as the lozenge ground, and coarser qualities come from Courtrai and different parts of Flanders. Lille and valenciennes formerly belonged to the Netherlands, which accounts for their early proficiency in lace-making.

Flemish guipures are noted for their excellence. The Belgian and French laces are the finest, in point of fabrication, in the world. Paris is, to a large extent, an emporium for Belgian laces; she is the birthplace of fashions and novelties, and dictates lace designs, keeping alive emulation and rewarding merit through her society of decorative arts. To France must be accorded the palm for black laces, while Belgium may claim it for the vaporous fineness of her points, nothing equaling in ethereal delicacy her famous point de gaze.—Orlera L. Shackleford, in Woman's Home Companion.

Need of Cover During Sleep.

The reason that it is necessary to be well covered while sleeping is that when the body lies down it is the intention of nature that it should rest, and the heart especially should be relieved of its regular work temporarily. So that organ makes ten strokes a minute less than when the body is in an upright posture. This means 600 strokes in 60 minutes. Therefore, in the eight hours that a man usually spends in taking his night's rest the heart is saved nearly 5,000 strokes. As it pumps six ounces of blood with each stroke, it lifts 30,000 ounces less of blood in this night's session than it would during the day, when a man is usually in an upright position. Now, the body is dependent for its warmth on the vigor of the circulation, and as the blood flows so much more slowly through the veins when one is lying down, the warmth lost in the reduced circulation must be supplied by extra coverings.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

—Always look on the bright side of things—and if you are buying them it is well to look on both sides.—Chicago Daily News.

Age No Bar.

Everybody in Decatur Eligible.

Old people, stooped with suffering.
Middle age, courageously fighting it;
Youth, protesting impatiently;
Children, unable to explain it;
Baby crying, can't tell why.
All in misery from their kidneys.
Only a little backache first,
Comes when you catch a cold or strain it.
Don't neglect a bad back.
Backache is the first step of kidney trouble.
Many complications follow.
Urinary difficulties, diabetes, Bright's disease.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache.
Cure every form of kidney ill.
Plenty of Decatur proof that this is so.

Mrs. M. B. Hayland of 1236 North Monroe street, says. "My daughter has had kidney trouble for a year or more. She complained a great deal from pains across her back and also from a kidney weakness, in fact, she had every symptom of weak kidneys. I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills and being anxious to get something that would relieve her I got a box at a drug store. She took them and they helped her in every way. I do not hear her complain of the pains in her back, and I know that the the trouble is relieved. Doan's Kidney Pills are a grand remedy for anyone afflicted with weak kidneys, and mothers will not be disappointed in the results of their use, if they have children suffering from disordered kidneys."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Boston unionists meet in halls whose owners buy union made goods.

Given Up by Four Doctors.

Beaver Dam, O., Aug. 27, 1895.
My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. To day she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully,
MRS. J. M. BAILEY.
—H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

South Farmingham, Mass, machine lasters struck for 15 cents a case.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. H. W. Bell. N. L. Krone.

The treasury of the United Patternmakers' society of England contains $80,000.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to the disease H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Boston cigarmakers gave $250 to the striking textile workers.

Going Down Hill.

People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed preparation. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Salt Lake City has fixed the maximum rate to be charged by the Natural Gas company.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

A 10-hour day law for street car employes is before the New Jersey legislature.

"That Tired Feeling"

overcomes us when inferior preparations are recommended by unscrupulous dealers as "just as good as Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup," when we know the unequaled merits of this great cough medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Senators Savidge and Thompson are members of the Detroit longshoremen's union.

Citizens of seaboard cities say we should strengthen our coast pretenses.

A Life Saved.

Marvelous cures of throat and lung affections are made daily by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Miss Annie Swan, Petersburg, Va., writes: "My brother was attacked by a bad cough and cold, and it was thought he had consumption. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup was used, and to our great surprise it made him well and hearty. There is no better cure in the world than this Syrup." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

—Verdi, the composer, has been busy for some time in Milan going through early psalms and other church music of his composition. It is supposed that he intends to publish them shortly.

—On the occasion of Henrik Ibsen's seventieth birthday on March 20 a complete German edition of his works will be published at Berlin in nine volumes under the editorship of Dr. Julius Elias.

—Leonardo da Vince's anatomical studies from the manuscripts in the royal library at Windsor have just been published for the first time at Rome, edited by Prof. Pinmati, under the title, "Dell 'Anatomia." Besides the artist's notes over 250 drawings are reproduced.

—Royal approval has been set on skirt dancing. The queen has permitted her two granddaughters, Princess Eva of Battenberg and Princess Alice of Albany to learn. Princess Marguerite of Connaught recites comic pieces to her, while Prince Leopold of Battenberg cheers her up with comic songs and dances.

—Aurelian's city wall along the left bank of the Tiber is to be torn down, as neither the Italian government nor the Roman municipality will repair it. It contains fragments of older walls, including, it is believed, part of the wall of Servius Tullius, and has been repeatedly repaired by later emperors and by some of the popes.

—In Prussia during the last 70 years 38,388,782 children have been born; these include 696,831 pairs of twins, 7,773 sets of triplets, 106 cases of four children at one birth, and three instances of five. The Prussian statistics are carefully kept, so that the figures given afford some ground for the computation of domestic possibilities.

—Nearly all the judges and crown officials residing in the fashionable part of Dublin have registered themselves as lodging house keepers, in order to enable their sons and other dependent male relatives to vote at the approaching parliamentary election. They are obliged to swear that they rent rooms, and to the amount they receive a week for them.

—The Munich Allgemeine Zeitung has just celebrated its hundredth anniversary. The newspaper was published according to a plan drawn up by the poet Schiller and the publisher Cotta, and completely changed the character of the German press. It was published first at Tubingen, then Ulm, then for many years at Augsburg, and finally at Munich.

THE QUEEN BEE.

Controls the Sex of Her Offspring—How She Is Developed.

When the workers among honey bees wish to develop a queen they tear down the partitions between three adjacent cells containing eggs which would naturally develop into workers. They destroy two of the eggs, reserving the third as occupant of the large cell which they proceed to build over it. The egg hatches into a little white bee grub in no wise differing from those in the neighboring cells. But soon the process of differentiation begins, for this grub is fed upon a highly nutritious food made by the workers called "royal jelly." Not for the delectation of the babe in the royal cell is she fed royal jelly, but because this rich diet has a marvelous effect upon her physical development, giving her great capabilities of egg-laying. For five days she is fed upon this food, and then the workers cap her cell and leave her to change to a pupa.

About 16 days from the date of hatching the queen is ready to come out of her cell; the workers know this and are ready to open the cell and help the royal lady out, now in full possession of her legs and wings. In appearance she is larger than the workers or drones—evidently a queenlier bee. Her first act, if unhindered by the workers, is her one claim to similarity to human royalty; she starts at once on a hunt for other queens in the hive; for our queen is jealous and will brook the presence of no other queen. Her sting is a noble weapon kept sacred to the slaying of her peers. She hunts for other queen cells, tears them open with great fury and assassinates the helpless young princesses within them. But she is quite as ready for fair fight as for assassination, for when she finds another queen fully developed she will fight until one or the other is killed. The stark bodies of 15 unfortunate queens were found thrown out of one of the hives in our apiary, grim witnesses to the prowess of the royal lady in possession of the hive.

One wonderful power at least belongs to our bee queen; she has control of the sex of her offspring. When she wishes to develop male brood she lays unfertilized eggs. The eggs of a virgin queen, and also of workers, which sometimes mysteriously possess the power of egg-laying, always develop into males, or drones, as they are called. And the fertile queen simply refrains from fertilizing an egg when she wishes to produce a drone. Many a poor human queen would have led a happier life had she possessed the power of developing male progeny at will. However, the powers of maternity in the human species are limited in all ways compared with those of insects. The queen bee could never accomplish such feats of egg-laying if she were not cared for with great solicitude by the workers. Her reproductive organs are developed at the expense of the rest of her physique. Her stomach is not fitted for the processes of digestion; she is always fed upon digested food, and thus her energies are conserved for her great task.—Anna Botsford Comstock, in Chautauquan.

Like Other Eggs.

Fortune Teller—You say your son is a bad egg?

Mother—He is.

"Then don't worry about him; he'll go on the stage some day and make an instantaneous hit."—Up-to-Date.

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An excellent way to cook fresh haddock or cod is in tomato sauce. Cut a pound of the flesh in slices, salt, pepper and flour well and put in an earthen dish with a small slice of onion. Cover with strained tomato and cook slowly from one-half to one hour in the oven or on top of stove.

It will be found an excellent plan to have a groove at the back of the pantry shelves so that platters and large plates may stand up thus economizing space.—Washington Star.

A LAUNDRY BRUSH.

An Excellent Aid in Washing Flannels.

A rather stiff brush (about four and a half inches long without reckoning the length of the handle), such as the one illustrated, is an admirable adjunct to the laundry outfit. The bands of heavy sheet of wool and heavy seams or bands are much more easily scrubbed clean than rubbed clean on the board. Flannels of pure wool, which are not rubbed, but scrubbed with a brush, using water softened with ammonia or borax, and a white, non-resinous soap, and all finally dried on a wooden frame the size and shape of the garments washed, will not shrink and grow hard. The rubbing of wool flannel on a board causes the ultimate spiral fibers of the wool to become entangled and shrink from this cause. This cannot happen when the flannels are scrubbed with a brush, and the dirt is so much easier removed from the interstices of the cloth in this way that the labor of washing is materially lessened. When wool is wet and dried the ultimate spiral fibers draw up unless the cloth or garment is stretched on a board frame so this process cannot take place. Hard water and resinous, brown soaps cause flannels to be hard. A brush with a convenient handle will cost about ten cents. The garment to be cleaned may be laid across the rubbing board, and the more soiled portion scrubbed more easily when the brush has a handle.—N. Y. Tribune.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Purcell, of Knittersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases, such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores, are readily cured by this famous remedy. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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An excellent way to cook fresh haddock or cod is in tomato sauce. Cut a pound of the flesh in slices, salt, pepper and flour well and put in an earthen dish with a small slice of onion. Cover with strained tomato and cook slowly from one-half to one hour in the oven or on top of stove.

It will be found an excellent plan to have a groove at the back of the pantry shelves so that platters and large plates may stand up thus economizing space.—Washington Star.

A LAUNDRY BRUSH.

An Excellent Aid in Washing Flannels.

A rather stiff brush (about four and a half inches long without reckoning the length of the handle), such as the one illustrated, is an admirable adjunct to the laundry outfit. The bands of heavy sheet of wool and heavy seams or bands are much more easily scrubbed clean than rubbed clean on the board. Flannels of pure wool, which are not rubbed, but scrubbed with a brush, using water softened with ammonia or borax, and a white, non-resinous soap, and all finally dried on a wooden frame the size and shape of the garments washed, will not shrink and grow hard. The rubbing of wool flannel on a board causes the ultimate spiral fibers of the wool to become entangled and shrink from this cause. This cannot happen when the flannels are scrubbed with a brush, and the dirt is so much easier removed from the interstices of the cloth in this way that the labor of washing is materially lessened. When wool is wet and dried the ultimate spiral fibers draw up unless the cloth or garment is stretched on a board frame so this process cannot take place. Hard water and resinous, brown soaps cause flannels to be hard. A brush with a convenient handle will cost about ten cents. The garment to be cleaned may be laid across the rubbing board, and the more soiled portion scrubbed more easily when the brush has a handle.—N. Y. Tribune.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Purcell, of Knitnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases, such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores, are readily cured by this famous remedy. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To T. W. Brown, Elva Wilson, Ma y R. Richmond, James Jordan, Henry T. Brown, Frank Brown, Ivan C. Brown, Allison Brown, Catherine B. Brown, Wesley M. Brown, Charles P. Richmond and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, and county taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1896, F. L. Taylor purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to wit: N. W. ¼ Sec. 3, Town 16, Range 1 east, 167 86-100 acres, Blue Mound township; Lot 2 S. E. ¼ N. W. ¼, Sec. 27, Town 16, Range 1 east, 17.96 acres; Lot 4, S. W. ¼ S. E. ¼ Sec. 27, Town 16, R. 1 E., 4.40 acres, for the taxes for the year 1895 and interest and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of T. W. Brown, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June 1898.

J. DICK HARDIN, Assignee.

March 21, 1898.

To W. L. Whitley, Washington Whitley, Alice J. Whitley, Thomas J. Scroggins and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June A. D. 1896, I, F. L. Taylor, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to-wit: N. Pt. E. ½ NW, Sec. 33, Town 16, Range 1 E., 20 acres, for the taxes for the year 1895, and interest and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of W. L. Whitley, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1898.

J. DICK HARDIN, Assignee.

Mar. 21, 1898.

To David Hoover, Walter B. Hoover, Arthur G. Benton, mortgagee, Syrena Hoover, William F. Hoover, Walter K. Hoover and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1896, F. L. Taylor, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to-wit: S. Pt., E. Pt. S. E., Sec. 32, Town 15, Range 2 E., 30 acres, for the taxes for the year 1895, and interest and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of David Hoover, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1898.

J. DICK HARDIN, Assignee.

Mar. 21, 1898.

To Nancy J. Miller, Abraham C. Miller, Henry Hough and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1896, F. L. Taylor purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to-wit: E. Pt., N. E. N. W., Sec. 25, Town 16, Range 1 E., 24.43 acres for the taxes for the year 1895, and interest and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of N. J. Miller, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, 1898.

J. DICK HARDIN, Assignee.

Mar. 21, 1898.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Laura B. Blankenship, Nancy E. Cross, R. S. Blankenship, heirs, Nancy E. Cross, conservator of the estate of Rachel J. Blankenship, and the owners and parties interested in the lands and lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1896, I, Robert Young, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to-wit: E. ½ N. W. ¼ Sec. 6, Town 15, Range 1 E 85.32 acres, for the taxes for the year, 1895 and interest, and costs due on said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of R. S. Blankenship heirs, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1898.

March 21, 1898. ROBERT YOUNG.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To A. J. Smith and the owners and parties interested in the lands and town lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1896, I, F. M. Webb, purchased the following described real estate situate in said Macon county: Lot Twenty-eight, Block One, Durfee, Warren & Co.'s 1st Addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1895, including interest, penalties and costs due thereon, and at the time the last described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed in the name of A. J. Smith, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, 1898.

F. M. WEBB.

March 22 d3

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To R. C. Peck and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 24th day of June, A. D 1896, I, F. M. Webb, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot Four of Geo. W. Handy's Addition of Out-Lots to the City of Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1895, including interest, penalties and costs due thereon and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed in the name of R. C. Peck, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 24th day of June, 1898.

F. M. WEBB.

March 19-d3w

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To George Hunter and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 25th day of June, A. D 1896, I, Albert Barnes, purchased the following described real estate situate in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot 4, Block 1, Hunter Bros.' Addition of Out Lots to the City of Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1895, including special taxes and special assessments for 1895, and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of George Hunter, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, 1898.

Mar. 21-d3w ALBERT BARNES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of A. W. Wells and J. T. Wells, under the firm name of A. Wells & Son, and against Leonard H. Stout, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided interest of Leonard H. Stout of lots twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty four (24) in block one (1) of the village of Niantic, located in Macon County, State of Illinois, taken as property of the said Leonard H. Stout, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 3d day of March, A. D., 1898.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

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HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

at the low rate of

ONE FARE for the Round Trip PLUS $2.00

VIA THE

Illinois Central R. R.

SOUTH Homeseekers' Excursions to central points in the South on the lines of the Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroads will be run on the first and third Tuesday during April, in connection with which a THROUGH TOURIST SLEEPING CAR will be run to New Orleans and the South on these dates.

For a copy of the Southern Homeseekers' Guide, describing the agricultural advantages of the country traversed by the above mentioned lines, address, at Manchester, Iowa, J. F. Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent. For information in regard to Railroad Lands in Southern Illinois, and in the famous Yazoo Valley of Mississippi, address at Chicago, E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R.

WEST April 5th and 19th, including points on the Illinois Central in South Dakota, Minnesota and in Iowa; also to Waverly and points north.

Tickets at the above rates on sale only on dates quoted. For further particulars apply to your local ticket agent, or address A. H. Hanson, General Passenger Agent, Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago.

MONEY TO LOAN

IN SUMS OF $500 TO $3,000, SECURED BY MORTGAGE, ON FAVORABLE TERMS. . . . .

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave, telephone 667. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct13-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

AGENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba, by Senor Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. In tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents. Only $1.50. Big book. Big commissions. Everybody wants the only endorsed reliable book. Outfits free. Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all trash, and make $300 a month with War in Cuba. Address today THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 352-356 Dearborn st., Chicago. Feb. 23-d4m

FOR SALE.

FOR LINEN, cotton, rubber, garden and fire hose, fancy mackintoshes, rubber mats carpets and treads, improved roofing, water, proof burlaps and paper, oil and rubber clothing. Mineralized Rubber Co., Rogan's barber shop. 21 d1w

FOR SALE—Four pure-bred Duroc boar pigs, of November farrow; one pure Devon bull calf—September; one choice cow, to be fresh soon. Apply to T. E. HUDSON, Moweaqua, Ill. Ref., John G. Imboden, Decatur, Ill. March 17-d6w1*

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets, East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by PEGRAM & CO., Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank. Open Evenings Until 8 p. m.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS, —LOAN BROKER,— All Classes of Loans Negotiated. 145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS... Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street. LOW RATES. May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR EXCAANGE—Well improved rich farming land for stock of general merchandise. Address Box 223, McLeansboro, Ill. 21-d1t

TELEPHONE Old No. 200, New No. 350, for Potted Blooming Plants. Also Cut Flowers, in Roses, Carnations, Hyacinths, Violets, Lilies, Etc. N. BOMMERSBACH. Dec7-dtf

CURRY & POOLE, MILK DEPOT, Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 24-dtf

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. Am associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. E. PARK, 152 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672. Sept 7-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1 dtf

IF you need a set of De Vinne Price Markers or Rubber Cushion stamp, plain or ornamental, supplies or anything in the Commercial Stamp line, order of J. M. Myers, proprietor of the Decatur Rubber Stamp Works, 301 S. Church street, Citizens' Phone, 117, Decatur, Ill. mar 1-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

RHEUMATISM CURED—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodanle Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur Ill. Prepared by The Cerrodanle Co., 21 Syndicate Block, Decatur, Ill.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John A. Dawson, assignee of the estate of Lewis B. Casner, and against Clara E. Walker nee Eyman, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot four (4.) Block three (3,) of Kaufman's addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Clara E. Walker nee Eyman, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of April, A. D 189', at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

The 16th day of March, A. D. 1898.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Charles L. Griswold, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles L. Griswold, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of January, 189 .

CHARLES L. GRISWOLD, JR., Administrator.

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Legal Advs.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, May Term, A. D. 1898.

Priscilla A. Orr vs. Mary Giblin—In Chancery.

Affidavit that the residence of the defendant, Mary Giblin, is unknown to affiant, and that affiant has made diligent inquiry to learn the place of residence of the said defendant and has been unable to ascertain the same, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary Giblin that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1898, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, Mary Giblin, returnable on the 9th day of May next, 1898, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Mary Giblin, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the 9th day of May, 1898, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

Benedict & Dixon and Edward Wilson, Complainant's Sol. [March 16 d4w

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Public notice is hereby given that I will sell at public vendue on the 20th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur, Illinois, the following real estate, to-wit: Lot three (3) of the south half of section thirty-six (36), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, according to the plat accompanying the report of the commissioners in the partition of the estate of Jacob Myers, deceased, as recorded in the circuit court record "D," page 364, containing 89 acres; also commencing 5.50 chains south and 5.08 chains west of the northeast corner of section one (1), township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, thence south 11.22 chains, thence west 22.27 chains, thence north 11.22 chains, thence east 22.27 chains to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres more or less; also, commencing at the southeast corner of lot three (3) in the northeast quarter of section one (1), township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, thence west 5.08 chains, thence north 32 chains, thence east 5.08 chains, thence south 32 chains to the place of beginning, except 8.75 acres off of the south end thereof, leaving 7.50 acres; also 12 acres off of the east end of 22 acres off the entire north side of lot three in the northeast quarter of said section one (1), township and range as aforesaid; also, commencing at a point 12.72 chains east of the northwest corner of lot three (3), in section one (1), township and range aforesaid, thence east 5.46 chains, thence south 5.50 chains, thence west 5.46 chains, thence north 5.50 chains to beginning. Situate in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, and containing in all 135.50 acres. All free from incumbrance and dower and homestead.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of purchase price cash in hand on day of sale, the remainder to be paid in two equal payments, the first being due and payable six months after the day of sale, and the last payment due and payable one year after the day of sale; deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on said property and by notes with good personal security to draw interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, or the whole of the purchase price may be paid on the day of sale, at the option of the purchaser.

ROBERT TAYLOR,
Administrator of the Estate of
March 15-dtd John A. Myers, Deceased

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the Town of Decatur, in the County of Macon, State of Illinois, that the annual Town Election of said Town will be held in said Town of Decatur on Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, being the first Tuesday in said month, for the following purposes to-wit:

To elect Three Assistant Supervisors.
One Commissioner of Higways.
One Town Clerk.
One Assessor.
One Collector.
One Constable to fill vacancy.
One Poundmaster.

The electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the district in which he resides.

First District—Voting place, City Electric Railway barn on East North street.
Second District—Voting place, Albert's feed store on East Mason street.
Third District—Voting place, Waltz building on North Main street.
Fourth District—Voting place, R. B. Montgamery's barn on Pine street.
Fifth District—Voting place, Wm. Newell building on South Monroe street.
Sixth District—Voting place, Doak's livery barn on West Wood street.
Seventh District—Voting place, F. S. Dodd building on South Seigle street.
Eighth District—Voting place, City Council room in Court House.
Ninth District—Voting place, Jacobs' grocery store on South Webster street.
Tenth District Voting place, Hartley building near entrance to Riverside Park
Eleventh District—Voting place, Kraft Bottling Works on East Eldorado street.
Twelfth District—Voting place, grocery store on East William street, Clokey's addition.
Thirteenth District—Voting place, Witt's building on North Calhoun street.
Fourteenth District—Voting place, Knapp's grocery store, corner Herkimer and Calhoun streets.
Fifteenth District—Voting place, brick church on East Leafland avenue.
Sixteenth District—Voting place, Magee building, No. 1285 North Water street.
Seventeenth District—Voting place, Turpin's grocery store on North Union street.
Eighteenth District—Voting place, store building, corner King and Monroe streets.

Polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 5 o'clock p. m.

Annual Town Meeting.

The annual Town meeting will be held at Doak's livery barn on West Wood street, corner of Church street, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. At such meeting a moderator will be chosen to preside by the electors present.

Given under my hand at Decatur, Illinois, this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1898.

ALBERT H. COPE,
Town Clerk.

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of William Bowers, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of William Bowers, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1898

E. A. BOWERS, Executrix.

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W. H. SPENCE, Contractor.

Painting, Paperhanging,

Calcimining, Decorating, Etc.

ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON SHORT NOTICE.

NOTICE—Address Riverside Place, or call up New Phone No. 616. [Feb 25,dtf

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of C. M. Lytle, Decatur, Ill., until twelve o'clock noon of April first, 1898, for the following work:

A. For the erection and completion (except the steam heating and plumbing) of the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home to be erected at Mattoon, Ill., for the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
B. For the steam heating of said building.
C. For the plumbing work in said building.
D. For the foundation work of said building.
E. For the enclosing of said building.
F. For the finishing of said building.

All tenders must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of three (3) per cent of the bid for work under heading "A" and five (5) per cent of the bid for work under headings "B," "C," "D," "E" and "F."

Said checks are to insure the execution of the contract and bond by whomever the contract may be awarded to and are to be made payable to C. M. Lytle, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said Home.

The successful bidder will be required to provide satisfactory bond in the sum of ten times the amount of the certified check to insure the full and faithful performance of the contract within the time specified.

Plans can also be seen at the offices of C. F. Mansfield, Monticello, Ill.; W. R. Jewell, Danville, Ill.; J. H. Raible, Alton, Ill.; H. A. Stone, Vandalia, Ill.; Grand Secretary J. R. Miller, Springfield, Ill.; Office of James H. Harris, 1521 Monadnock Building, Chicago, Ill., also at the office of E. J. Hodgson, the Architect, Mattoon, Ill.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All bidders will be supplied with blank forms of proposals which must be filed properly else they will not be considered.

The architect will forward a set of drawings to any one upon receipt of a deposit of ten dollars. Seven dollars to be returned when plans are returned.

Feb 21-d1w C. M. LYTLE, Secretary.

Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court of the January Term, A. D. 1898

Josiah M. Clokey, Administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased, vs. Irving W. Gordanier, Louis E. Gordanier, Albert A. Gordanier, Kittie L. Gordanier and The People's Savings and Loan Association—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Macon county, of the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term, A. D. 1898, of the said county court, I, Josiah M. Clokey, administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased, will on

Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1898,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit:

Lot twelve (12) in block nine (9), East Park Boulevards, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, free from homestead and dower, on the following terms:

Terms of Sale—One-half cash in hand on day of sale, the remainder to be paid six months from day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser, or purchasers, with good personal security and a mortgage or mortgages, on the premises so sold, the deferred payments to bear six per cent. interest per annum from date of sale, with privilege on the part of purchaser or purchasers, of paying purchase money all cash. Premises to be sold subject to taxes for 1897.

Dated March 2, 1898.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,
Administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased. march 2-d4w

Executrix' Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, executrix of the estate of James F. Kazar, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased at the February term A. D. 1898 of said court, to-wit: the 15th day of February, 1898, I will on

The 26th Day of March, A. D. 1898,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public sale at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said Macon county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, in Block 1, in Bellevue Place, in said Macon county; also an undivided one-half interest in Lot 1 and 2 feet off the east side of Lot 2, of Brown & Gehrman's Subdivision of Lots 1 and 2 of Block 10 in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the said City of Decatur; subject to incumbrances, for cash in hand on day of sale.

METELLA E. GOUKER,
Formerly Metella Kazar, Executrix
of the Estate of James F. Kazar, deceased.
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 22, 1898. [23-d4w

Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } SS.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, at the February Term, A. D. 1898.

Albert H. Cope, administrator of the estate of Carlissa Devore, deceased, vs. Virgil Devore, Fedella Devore, Mary Cleghorn, Benjamin Cleghorn, Eliza Brewer, Jasper Brewer, Jasper Wilson, Clara Wilson, George Wilson, Nellie Wilson, Harriet Walsh, James Walsh, George Wilson and Jann Wilson;—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts and assign dower and homestead.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the 2d of April, A. D. 1898, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, between the hours of ten (10) o'clock a. m. and five (5) o'clock p. m. of said day beginning at two (2) o'clock p. m., by virtue of an order of the said court entered at the February Term A. D. 1898 thereof, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, to-wit: Forty-eight (48) feet off of the east end of the following described land, to-wit: Commencing at the center of the north line of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number sixteen (16), township number sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the Third Principal Meridian, thence south two (2) chains thence west five (5) chains, thence north two (2) chains to the forty (40) acre line, thence east five (5) chains to the place of beginning, situate in Macon county, Illinois.

The terms of the said sale to be cash in hand on day of sale.

ALBERT H. COPE,
Administrator of the Estate of Clarissa DeVore, Deceased. m5-d4w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that William R. Abbott and D. Holmes Cloyd, partners in the firm name of W. R. Abbott & Co., of the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1898, transfer to the undersigned all of their property for the benefit of their creditors, except such as is allowed them under the exemption laws of the State of Illinois, according to the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments.

All persons having claims against the said William R. Abbott and D. Holmes Cloyd, partners as aforesaid, are hereby notified to present the same, under oath or affirmation, to the undersigned at the City of Decatur, within three months from the date hereof.

Dated this fifth day of March, A. D 1898.

MICHAEL F. KANAN, Assignee.

March 5-d6w

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

(Corrected to Nov. 15, 1897.)

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	13	* 3:55 a m
14	*11:45 a m	15	* 3:55 p m
16	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
3	* 4:05 a m	6	* 5:25 a m
11	* 7:00 a m	24	†11:25 a m
25	† 4:05 p m	14	*11:42 a m
15	* 4:00 p m	10	* 8:58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:17 p m
7	* 7:30 p m	12	*12:55 a m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
8	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:20 p m	5	* 3:50 p m
10 FtW.ac.	†1:30 p m	3	* 2:20 a m
34 Eff. Acc.	†4:40 p m	11 From Ft W	†12:50 p m
		35 Eff. Accom	†10:45 a m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:25 a m
13	* 4:10 a m	12	*10:50 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	† 9:15 a m
36	†10:55 a m	34 Effg. acc	† 4:35 p m
11 Bluffs acm	† 7:06 a m	10 frm Bluffs	† 6:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:35 a. m.	A No. 2........2:50 p. m
D No. 3......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4........6:25 a. m
A No. 11......2:30 p. m.	S No. 36........7:10 a. m
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2........3:00 p. m.	A No. 1.......10:45 a. m.
A No. 4........6:35 a. m.	D No. 3........10:20 p. m.
S No. 36.......7:20 a. m.	A No 11........3:15 p. m.
A No. 10.....10:35 a. m.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	

Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 24—Freight, ex. Sunday........ 6:35 a m
No 12—Except Sunday........ 7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday........ 3:35 p

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday........10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday........ 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday........ 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday........7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday........7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday........10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday........3:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday........4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday........9:30 p m

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Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass...*10:55 p m
No. 3 Pass....*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass...*11:30 a m
" 7........10:00 a m	" 8........2:40 a m
" 9........*8:00 p m	" 10........4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to November 28th, 1897.
No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman........* 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman........* 11:52 a. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign..* 6:10 a. m
No. 104 Main Line North........† 11:20 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North........† 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves........† 2:45 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana........* 3:19 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana........* 3:37 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana....† 9:30 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo....* 4:03 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South........† 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives........† 9:55 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives........† 10:30 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

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Winter tourists tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

Jacksonville, account annual meeting Central Illinois Teachers' Association; tickets sold March 24th to 25th, inclusive, good returning March 28th.

Warsaw, Ind., account General Assembly Presbyterian Church of U. S. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold March 10th to 21st, inclusive, good returning to and including June 3d.

New Carlisle, Ohio, account Annual Conference of Old Baptist Church. One fare for the round trip. Tickets sold March 26th to 29th, inclusive, good returning within 30 days exclusive of date of sale.

Streator, Ill. account G. A. R. Encampment. One fare for the round trip. Tickets sold May 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th; good returning to May 14th.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash rai. road, Decatur, Ills.

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One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Winter tourist tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to K. Harwood, General Agent, or C. A. Pollock, Ticket Agent I., D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on. Final limit of June 1st, 1898.

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Peniwell, 121 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

Homeseekers' Excursions on Illinois Central.

On April 5th and 19th the I. C. will sell Homeseeker Excursion tickets to following territory: Points in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma Territory, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. These tickets are good 21 days from date of sale and liberal stop-over privileges will be granted on going trip beyond first homeseeker excursion point on terminal line. Rate will be one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale at City office, 121 E. William street or Union Depot.

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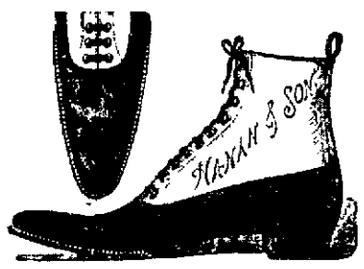

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LOCAL NEWS.

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The Dorcas society will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Schultz, 937 South Coltax street.

Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Christopher Crandall of Marcoa, Ill., has been granted an original pension through the agency of M. Shea.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Dunlap & Co.'s Spring Styles for 1898 now on sale at Bohon, McReynolds & Co. Feb 25-dtf

Matinee Saturday at the opera house. Price for children 10 cents, adults 20 cents.

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The W. C. T. U. meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, at the rooms. A message from the national officers will be read.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for garden seeds. They are now in receipt of large invoices of fresh seeds from the most reliable houses in the country.—m1-d&w8w

Rev. Bowyer will address the Macon County Christian Endeavor Union on the subject of "Missions" tomorrow night at the Methodist church.

Blue Grass and La Fayette Park mixture, just the thing for your lawns. Selected stock garden and flower seeds, in bulk and packages J. M. Hughes & Co., first door south of opera house.—21tf

The C. L. Griswold company are putting in the furnace at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The Sunday school room is finished and ready for occupancy. It is not known just when the rest of the church will be finished.

Every play produced by the Agnes Herndon company so far is first class. The company is doing a good business and right they should, as it is the best repertoire organization ever played in our city.

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Two petitions are being circulated among the residents of North Church street for a sewer Most of the people's cellars on that street are full of water.

A bargain matinee will be given Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the opera house Children 10 cents, adults 20 cents. Plenty of good singing and dancing can be seen.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22 tf

Agnes Herndon's company will play a very funny farce comedy tonight, "A Night's Frolic," by Augustus Thomas, author of "Alabama," "The Burglar" and "The Hoosier Doctor." This is the first time this piece has ever been played for 10, 20 and 30 cents in repertoire.

It is not a remedy put up by any Tom Dick or Harry; it is compounded by expert pharmacists. Ely Bros. offer a 10 cent trial size. Ask your druggist. Full size Cream Balm 50 cents. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City Since 1861 I have been a great sufferer from catarrh. I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured. Terrible headaches from which I had long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

People passing the Ullrich block on North Water street this morning heard a queer crackling sound apparently over their heads, which sounded very much as if the telephone linemen were shooting fire crackers from the top of the pole at that corner. Many of those passing the place walked way around the pole for fear of something like a live wire or a fire cracker falling on their heads. Two of the big electric light wires were crossed and when the wind swayed the wire it made the crackling noise.

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THE MURDER TRIAL

Continued from First Page.

Q.—You didn't tell him why you thought so?

A.—No; he wouldn't listen to me.

Q.—Didn't you make an affidavit for the friends of Faunce to use in securing his pardon?

A.—Yes.

At this point Mr. Buckingham read from a newspaper the statement published as McWithey's affidavit. Continuing the witness said:

The women and the first man seemed to be quarreling. The man who did not do the shooting said: "I didn't do it, did I?" and the heavy woman, who was Mrs. Griffith, said: "Shut you d—n mouth and go on about your business."

The distance across Franklin street from fence to fence was 60 feet. I had a correction made in one of the newspapers about an account of his testimony before the grand jury. (Mr Buckingham asked the witness a number of questions in regard to a newspaper interview, but they were objected to and sustained.) I saw Mauzy the morning after the murder. He was in front of the jail and had on a white shirt, a colored vest and light pants. I should judge that Mauzy was about five feet nine inches and would weigh 135 or 140 pounds. He was a stout looking man. Had seen him before wearing the same suit. The clothes he wore in the morning looked to be the same as those worn the night before.

WILLIAM R. CHAPMAN.

Examined by Mr. Leforgee—I am a baker by trade. In 1889 I worked for John Lytle in the 200 block on North Water street about half a block north of Prairie street. The bakery was in the front of the basement. There was an arc light in front of Bartholomew's store, which cast a bright light in front of the bakery. The sidewalk was of flag stone or cement. The ovens were under that part of the sidewalk that led into the front door. There was an iron grating in the sidewalk. There were also windows extending four feet below the grating and three feet above them. I remember the night Mat McKinley was murdered. I was working in the bakery. While not busy I was with William Fletcher in the front part of the bakery, shooting rats. I know Mauzy, but did not know him then. I saw a man who they said was Joe Mauzy and I took pains within the next week to look up Joe Mauzy and learned how he looked. I saw Mauzy at 10 o'clock in front of the bakery We heard a disturbance. One man was talking loud and the other wanted him to move along.

Q.—Did you hear anything said.

A.—Yes

Q.—What did you hear?

A.—I heard Mauzy say: "I killed the —— —— and I'm glad of it." The other man said: "You had better shut up or you'll get your neck stretched." Mauzy said: "I don't care a d—n who knows it."

Q.—Did you ever see him again?

A.—Yes. I saw him again and recognized him and asked who he was to make sure if it was Mauzy.

Cross examined by Mr Johns—Have not been working for the past two weeks. Worked for Brewer till March 13. Knew Mauzy between 9 and 11 o'clock on the night of the murder and knew it was him because I was told it was him. The glass doors opened from the bottom three feet above the sidewalk. When we were shooting rats I was standing on the steps with a target rifle in my hands. At the time the two men passed I didn't know who either of them were. I think the man I took to be Mauzy had on a dark coat of light material. His manner of dress impressed me and I noticed it. I didn't know Jasper Allen, Joe Mauzy nor Mat McKinley. The man who walked along with Mauzy was Jasper Allen. Mauzy was the largest of the two. Fletcher told me that they were Mauzy and Allen, when I asked him their names. I made some remarks about the two men.

At noon court was adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

When court convened this afternoon Mr. Buckingham announced that Mrs. Rebling was wanted again and that she could not be found by the bailiff. Judge Vail said that he wanted some evidence that Mrs Rebling would not come before he would issue an attachment. He said he thought that she was large enough to be found. Sheriff Nicholson sent two men after Mrs. Rebling.

The cross examintaion of Mr. Chapman was continued again this afternoon.

WILLIAM CHAPMAN.

Cross examination continued by Mr Johns—When I saw the two men pass it was at or about 10 o'clock. It was nearer 10 than 9 o'clock. It was not any earlier than 9:45 The larger man of the two had on dark clothes, but don't know about the hat. The smaller man had on a slouch felt hat. It was the latter part of that week or the first of the next that I saw Mauzy again. I asked some one who the man was and I was told he was Joe Mauzy. I don't remember who it was I asked. I don't recollect how Mauzy was dressed that day. I never said to anyone that the men I saw that night were dressed like farmers. I don't know Joe Mauzy. I didn't talk to a man going from here to Bement within the last four or five weeks. I went to Bement and back within the last four or five weeks. I was in the day coach. I did not talk to anyone about my testimony while on the Wabash., I was on the Illinois Central train between here and Monticello. (Judge Vail sustained the objection of Mr. Leforgee when Mr. Johns asked the witness if he said to Joe Murphy while on the train that Fletcher did not tell him that the man was Mauzy. There was a discussion by the attorneys as to what should be allowed.)

Finally the judge allowed the witness to answer and he said: While traveling on the Wabash or I. C. road I did not say to Joe Murphy that Fletcher did not tell me the man was Mauzy. (The judge sustained objections to further questions in regard to the conversation.) I did not say that the larger man was dressed like a farmer nor did I say to Joe Murphy that I had never said that the man I saw in front of the bakery was Mauzy. I traveled on the Wabash after I had been in the grand jury room. It was on the 14th of February. I think. On that occasion I did not say to Murphy that Fletcher did not tell me that the man was not Mauzy and I did not say so in substance. I did not say that I don't know Mauzy nor that I had never said it was Mauzy. I saw. I don't think I traveled to Monticello or to Clinton on the Central since I was before the grand jury. Some time this winter I went to Champaign on the Central. It was about the holidays. I don't know Joseph Murphy. Mr. Johns then asked the witness the same question in regard to whether or not there was a conversation with Joe Murphy. The questions were all answered in the negative by the witness.

I don't remember of having been approached on the train by a man who said he was a relative of Mauzy and of his asking what I knew about the case. I don't remember of meeting anybody on the train who asked me what I knew about the case. When Fletcher and I were in the bakery and saw the two men pass we were alone, but Leslie Birch came down afterward about 10 minutes after the two men passed. While they were on the walk I asked Fletcher who the two men were and I received a reply. He told me they were Allen and Mauzy and that the larger was Mauzy. We could both see the men as we were standing in such a manner that we had a full view. I don't know whether or not they went into a saloon, but if they had we could have seen them. Didn't know of the murder until Birch came down.

DR. H. D. HEIL.

Examined by Mr. Mill.—Was county physician in 1889 Was called to attend Mat McKinley when he was shot. I found him on the boulevard There were two wounds, one over the eye and another in his chest. The former was a long, narrow wound, but was not a mortal wound. The other wound was mortal and was caused by a bullet. It was below the collar bone and near the breast bone

Cross examined by Mr. Buckingham—The witness said the wound took a downward course. Mr. Buckingham asked a number of questions as to how the doctor thought the bullet was discharged. Mr. Leforgee objected and the judge said he didn't think they need question the doctor in the manner he was doing. Mr Buckingham said the judge was too careful with the doctor. The attorney made some reference to Mr. Leforgee having spoken in his opening address of an "alleged doctor." Mr. Leforgee denied that he has spoken of the doctor in that manner The witness said there were some officers present when he was called but he didn't remember who they were. He knew Ed Leech and Amos Imarden, but didn't remember now whether or not they were there. Mr. Bendure came after the body and a post mortem was held the next day. The ball struck the back bone and went down and to the right The ball was not taken out It was requested that the post mortem be carried farther.

FRED W. WISMER

Examined by Mr. Leforgee—I am 26 years old and have resided in the city since 1874. I am now traveling for a cigar factory. In 1889 I was employed by Linn & Scruggs, the dry goods firm They were located in a two story building located on the site of their present building. I remember the occasion of the murder of Mat McKinley. It was the evening before the Fourth of July. I am acquainted with Joseph Mauzy. At that time I had known him but I don't know how long. I don't remember of having seen him on the evening of July 3. I am positive I saw him on that day but the time I don't remember. I saw him on State street in a buggy with another man I did not know. I saw him shoot but I can't swear that I saw the revolver. There was smoke and the ball passed through our window. The shooting was done by Mauzy Mr. Buckingham objected to the testimony while it was being given. He said that it had nothing to do with the case. Mr. Leforgee explained that the testimony was introduced for the purpose of showing that Mauzy had a pistol in his possession on that day and the judge allowed the witness to testify.)

Cross examined by Mr. Buckingham—Not sure that the south end of State street was torn up at that time. Joe was on the right side of the buggy. It might have been the other man that shot the pistol, but he was driving.

PROSECUTION CLOSED.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the prosecution had closed the case against Mauzy One or two unimportant witnesses may be examined but the one side of the case is practically finished. The defense will at once begin introducing their evidence.

SPAIN'S ATTITUDE.

Wants the U. S. to Strike the First Blow—Failure of Autonomy.

Madrid, March 23.—Yielding to irresistible pressure of public opinion Premier Sagasta rescinded the orders which he had issued to the censor, and the consequence is that yesterday all the newspapers here were full again of long dispatches from New York giving the news accounts of the preparations which are being made by the United States for war and likewise containing the remarks ascribed to the members of the administration, as well as to members of both houses of congress intimating that the government has definitely decided to recognize the independence of Cuba.

It is unlikely that either the act of recognition or even the demand for an indemnity for the blowing up of the Maine, which is reported by the dispatches as about to be made, will lead to a declaration of war on the part of this country. But a declaration of war will come the very moment that the United States attempts to actually intervene in Cuba either by landing troops or by attempting to take possession of any of the ports or harbors of the island. It is probable that the offense given to the national dignity of Spain by a recognition of the independence of her rebellious colony would lead to her barring the access of United States ships to Cuban ports, and that any attempt to force an entrance would be resisted and considered as a casus belli

Naturally, too, if the United States puts into execution her threat of attempting to oppose the progress across the Atlantic of the torpedo flotilla, which is to leave the Canary Islands on Saturday for Havana as soon as the cruiser which is to serve as convoy arrives there from Cartagena, that likewise will constitute an act of war. But the Spanish government will not declare war until the United States has gone beyond mere words and perpetrated some actual act of hostility either by landing troops in Cuba by forcing her ships into Cuban ports or by endeavoring to stop the torpedo flotilla from reaching Havana

The object, of course, of this is to saddle the United States with the odium of inaugurating the conflict, which all Liberals as well as Conservatives, even those who have been most positive in the assurances that the friendliest relations prevailed with the American government are forced to admit is now at hand

A new feature of the situation is the admission for the first time by the Ministers and their friends that the plan of Cuban autonomy has proved a fiasco. Instead of, however, ascribing to the real causes the failure of the scheme, the impracticability and dishonesty of which I pointed out in these dispatches at the time, they lay all the blame on the United States, insisting that the latter is responsible for it lack of success

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Administrator

Visit the River.

The Sangamon river is out of its banks. Go down on the cars and see the river on a high.

In the County Court

The will of the late Abijah W. Heaton has been filed for probate in the county court. The time set for the hearing is April 15

In the county court Judge Hammer granted letters of administration on the estate of the late Martha Brown Winfield Brown was named as administrator and gave bond in the sum of $700 with C. M. Barnett as surety.

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MAUZY MURDER

Evidence for the Defe[illegible] Heard in C[illegible]

TESTIMONY TO IMPEA[illegible]

Citizens of Moweaqua, Bethany and [illegible] Stand Toda[illegible]

Court Room Crowded to the D[illegible] in the Case--No Sensat[illegible] Attorneys for the Defe[illegible] Confident--Trial [illegible] a Week Lon[illegible]

A good many witnesses were introduced this morning by the defense in the Mauzy murder trial. Most of them were put on the stand for the purpose of impeaching the testimony of Pleasant Fortner. They were residents of Moweaqua and Bethany, where Fortner lived, and they testified that his general reputation for truth and veracity was bad On the cross examination most of the witnesses were unable to tell the names of many persons who had questioned Fortner's truthfulness The court room was crowded all day. The testimony was not as interesting this forenoon as it has been as most of the witnesses told the same story There was no sensational evidence

Wednesday Afternoon.

After 3:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Officer Ed Leech was again called to the witness stand by the prosecution. One other witness was called and then the state closed the case against Mauzy

OFFICER LEECH

Examined by Mr. Leforgee—I testified in the morning I saw the revolver at the time it was found and several times since then (The attorney handed the witness the revolver connected with the case.) I can't identify this one as the revolver that was found on the night of the murder. The one that was turned over to me had a shorter barrel and a heavier body, and had a worn place on the barrel To the best of my knowledge this is not the revolver, but could not swear to it. The revolver I identified at the former trial was the one that was found in the alley.

Cross examined by Mr Buckingham—I identified the revolver at the other trial The one shown me was the same one that was found in the alley I don't remember that Attorney Burres dropped the pistol during the trial and broke the handle. I never had the revolver number and can't say whether it was 88,307 I will swear that the pistol handed me by Mr. Mills at the other trial was the right one, but I can't swear as to this one

CORONER JESSE BENDURE.

Examined by Mr. Leforgee—I have been coroner of Macon county for the past 13 years, and held that office in July, 1889 I did not see the revolver picked up but got the number of it The number was 88,207, Smith and Wessen four inch barrel, 38 calibre. I can identify this as the same revolver I got it the next morning but took the number that night. I have had it in my possession since Mr. Mills used it in the trial. I made a note of the number as they read it to me. Attorney Burres said he let it fall during the trial and broke the handle. No changes have been made in it excepting to put on new handles. No erasures have been made on it and it has not been replated.

Cross examined by Mr. Buckingham—There were never two guns of the same number from the same factory and from the number I know the gun. I always take down the number. I took down the number that night and compared it the next morning. Leech and McDonald were trying to get the number when I took it from them.

DEPUTY ROY BENDURE

Examined by Mr. Cree—I am the son of the coroner, Jesse Bendure, and had the new handles made for the revolver at the Smith and Wessen factory at Springfield, Mass. This is the revolver on which the handles were placed. I first saw it at the inquest. I don't know anything about the number. It looks like the same gun and has been in my possession until the past few days. I took it before the grand jury. Had the cylinder strengthened by George Rupert last summer.

There was no cross examination of the